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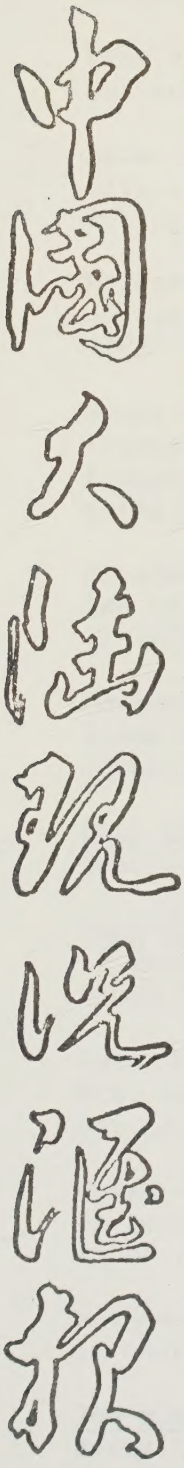

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July 1972

1 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liu Hsi-yao and Ch'iao Kuan-hua met and feted Dr. Yang Chen-ning, a Chinese physicist of American nationality. (SCMP 72-28/163)

1 Keng Piao and Ni Chih-fu met the Workers' Delegation from the United States led by Emory Earl Rose. (SCMP 72-28/163)

1 Hsiao Hsiang-chien, Chief Representative of the Tokyo Liaison Office of the China-Japan Memorandum Trade Office of China, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-28/160)

1 Delegation of reporters for the organ of the Central Committee of the Union of Communist Youth of Romania left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-28/161)

1 Henri Le Moal, former President of the Academy of Rennes of France, and his wife, and Andre Stephan, Dean of the Academy of Rennes, and his wife left Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-28/159)

1-25 Movement and activities of the Chinese Agricultural Delegation led by Sha Feng in Albania. (SCMP 72-28/187-188; 72-30/66; 72-31/28-29, 166-167, 209)

1-5 Movement and activities of Mrs. Sirimavo R.D. Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, in China. (SCMP 72-28/156-158, 189-190; 72-29/31-36, 75)

1 Hung-ch'i No. 7 discussed the compilation of foreign language teaching materials. (SCMM 72-7/86-95)

1 Hung-ch'i No. 7 carried a signed article entitled "The Question of Dividing Ancient Chinese History into Stages." (SCMM 72-7/70-78)

2 Luta Municipal Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet to welcome Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka, and other Sri Langa guests. (SCMP 72-28/158)

2 Woman writer Han Suyin and Mr. Vincent Ruthnaswamy left Peking to tour other parts of China before leaving China. (SCMP 72-28/160)

2-5 Movement and activities of the Chilean National Football Team in China. (SCMP 72-28/190-191; 72-29/37)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-25/1-14)

3 Liao Ch'eng-chih met all members of the Japan-China Friendship Women's Delegation led by Kia Saito. (SCMP 72-28/192)

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3 Five-member Trade Study Group from Jamaica led by S. Carlton M. Alexander arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-28/192)

3 Workers' Delegation from the United States led by Emory Earl Rose left Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-28/194)

3 Ballet Troupe of the Opera Theater of Albania left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-28/188-189)

3 Delegation of the Korean Socialist Working Youth League led by Li Hwa Jong left Peking for a tour of Northeast China. (SCMP 72-28/194)

3 Professor Johannes Humlum of Aarhus University of Denmark and Mrs. Humlum left Peking for home after making a study of water conservation works in China. (SCMP 72-29/37)

3 Peng Kuang-wei, newly appointed Ambassador of PRC to German Democratic Republic, presented his credentials to Walter Ulbricht, Chairman of the State Council of GDR. (SCMP 72-29/38)

3 PRC Government and Military Delegation led by Li Shui-ching, Minister of First Ministry of Machine Building, arrived in Algiers to attend the celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the independence of Algeria. (SCMP 72-29/28-29)

3 Medical delegation from Burma left Peking for a tour of Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-29/30)

4 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 10th anniversary of the independence of Algiera. (SCMP 72-29/27-28)

4 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met all members of the Jamaica Exploratory Trade Mission led by S. Cariton M. Alexander. (SCMP 72-29/39)

4 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met Ilhan Yigitbasioglu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of Turkey in China. (SCMP 72-29/43)

4 Diplomatic envoys of various countries to China gave a banquet in Peking for the tour of Loyang, Sian and Tachai this spring arranged by the Chinese Foreign Ministry. (SCMP 72-29/38)

4 Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China led by Sun Ping-hua left Peking for a performance tour of Japan. (SCMP 72-29/39)

4 Japanese commentator Udai Fujishima left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-29/40)

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4	PRC delegation to the UN Conference on Human Environment led by T'ang K'e returned to Peking. (SCMP 72-29/43)
4	Delegation of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade led by Wang Wen-lin left Brussels for home. (SCMP 72-29/29)
4-9	Movement and activities of Chinese Government and Military Delegation led by Li Shui-ching in Algeria. (SCMP 72-29/30, 160-161, 212-213)
5	Premier Chou En-lai and Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of the Republic of Sri Lanka signed a joint communique in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-29/35, 72-75)
5	Mrs. Sirimavo Bandaranaike, Prime Minister of Sri Lanka, left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-29/35-36)
5	Shih Shao-hua, alternate member of the CPC Central Committee, and Ti Fu-tsai, member of the Cultural Group under the State Council, met and feted all members of the visiting Korean Cinematographic Delegation led by Song Ik Su. (SCMP 72-29/78)
5	Wang Kuo-ch'uan, President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, met and feted Professor of Anthropology Francis L.K. Hsu, a Chinese scientist of American nationality, and his wife and daughters. (SCMP 72-29/80)
5	Cheng Hung-yen, Head of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1972 Brno International Fair for Consumer Goods in Czechoslovakia, and others returned to Peking. (SCMP 72-29/76)
5	Hale Boggs, Democratic Leader of the US House of Representatives, and Gerald Ford, Republican House Leader, and their party left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-29/44)
5	Delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front led by Nouhak Phoumsavan left Peking for the Soviet Union. (SCMP 72-29/41)
5	Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Ch'en Yuan-kao left Peking on friendly visits to Singapore, New Zealand and Australia. (SCMP 72-29/42-43)
5-26	Movement and activities of the Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Ch'en Yuan-kao in Singapore, New Zealand and Australia. (SCMP 72-29/42-43, 176; 72-30/116, 194, 197-198; 72-31/41-42, 89, 121-122, 131-132; 72-32/25)
6	Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Several Years of Persistent Effort Are Bound To Produce Good Results." (SCMP 72-29/61-65)

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6 French Government Delegation led by Maurice Schumann, Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-29/77)

6 Liu Hsi-yao, Head of the Scientific and Educational Group under the State Council, and Chou P'ei-yüan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, met Helena Z. Benitez, Senator of the Philippines, and her party. (SCMP 72-29/79)

6 Minister Xuan Thuy of DRVN arrived in Peking on his way to Paris. (SCMP 72-29/79)

6-29 Albanian Swimming Team led by Bahri Axhemi arrived in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-29/71-72; 72-30/178-179; 72-32/70)

6 Chinese Gymnastic Delegation left Belgrade for Romania. (SCMP 72-29/135)

6 Five-member delegation of the US October League (Marxist-Leninist) left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-29/80)

6 PRC Representative Wang Jun-sheng spoke at the plenary meeting of the 53rd session of the UN Economic and Social Council in Geneva. (SCMP 72-29/128-132)

6 Five-member Chinese Agriculture and Animal Husbandry Study Group left Havana for home. (SCMP 72-29/107)

7 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet in Peking to welcome the French Government Delegation led by Maurice Schumann. Chi P'eng-fei and Maurice Schumann spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-29/108-113)

7-18 Movement and activities of the French Government Delegation led by Maurice Schumann, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in China. (SCMP 72-29/108-114, 162, 214-218; 72-30/107, 189, 190)

7 Chou En-lai, Keng Piao, Han Nien-lung and Li Chiang met DRVN Minister Xuan Thuy and DRVN and RSVN Ambassadors to China. (SCMP 72-29/119)

7 Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met and feted all members of the Youth Delegation from the Sudan led by Abdel Ghaffar Mohamed Nur. The teachers and students of Peking University gave a warm welcome to the Youth Delegation from the Sudan. (SCMP 72-29/125-126)

7 Keng Piao gave banquet in honor of DRVN Minister Xuan Thuy. (SCMP 72-29/120)

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7 Hsieh Hua, leading member of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health, met all members of the friendship delegation to PRC of the American Medical Committee for Human Rights. (SCMP 72-29/133)

7 DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave press conference in Peking on the issuance of the July 4 statement of the North and the South. (SCMP 72-29/116-117)

7 A group of Chinese scholars of American nationality led by Chih Kung-jen, Vice Chairman of the Applied Physics Laboratory Research Center of Johns Hopkins University and Professor of Microwave Physics, and Chia-chiao Lin, Professor of Fluid Mechanics and Astrophysics of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-29/133)

7 John Stiven Strong and Mrs. Sarah Mehlhop Strong from the United States arrived in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-29/134)

7 Dr. Yang Chen-ning left Peking for a visit to Sian and other places. (SCMP 72-29/134)

7 M.A. Foum, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Tanzanian Embassy in Peking, gave cocktail party and film show in Peking in celebration of the 18th anniversary of the founding of the Tanganyika African National Union. (SCMP 72-29/127)

7 Senator Helena Z. Benitez of the Philippines and her party left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-29/123)

7 Mme. Olivier from Switzerland left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-29/127)

7 Chinese Provincial Towns' Electrification Study Team arrived in Addis Ababa. (SCMP 72-30/68)

7 Chinese Gymnastic Delegation headed by Lu Wen-chun arrived in Bucharest. (SCMP 72-29/124)

7 Kuang-ming Jih-pao carried a signed article entitled "The Resurgence of Japanese Militarism Must Not Be Permitted." (SCMP 72-29/82-84)

8 Government Delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen led by Abdul Fattah Ismail arrived in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-29/163-164)

8 Chinese Ministry of National Defense held report meeting to celebrate the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Albanian People's Army. (SCMP 72-29/158-160)

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8 Jamaica Trade Exploratory Mission led by Alexander left Peking. (SCMP 72-29/115)

8 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min met S. Carlton M. Alexander and all members of the Jamaica Exploratory Trade Mission. (SCMP 72-29/115)

8-10 Chinese Workers' Delegation led by Shen Mao-kung left Peking for Romania. (SCMP 72-29/175, 222)

8 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation headed by Ch'en Yuan-kao arrived in Singapore. (SCMP 72-29/176)

8 DRVN Minister Xuan Thuy left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-29/120)

8 Korean Cinematographic Delegation led by Song Ik Su left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-29/119)

9 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "A Good Beginning" about the joint statement issued by North and South Korea. (SCMP 72-29/117-118)

9 PDRY Government Delegation led by Abdul Fattah Ismail arrived in Peking. Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Hsu Hsiang-ch'ien and Chi P'eng-fei met with Ismail and other members of the delegation. Premier Chou En-lai gave banquet to welcome the Yemeni guests. Premier Chou En-lai and PDRY Government Delegation leader Ismail at the banquet. (SCMP 72-29/164-175)

9 NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo and his wife met American Professor of Biology Arthur W. Galston and his wife and daughter. (SCMP 72-29/177)

9 Workers' Delegation from the United States left Shanghai for Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 72-29/177)

9 Afro-Asian Journalists' Association and Afro-Asian Writers' Bureau issued statements welcoming the joint statement of North and South Korea. (SCMP 72-29/156-157)

10 Chairman Mao Tsetung met French Minister of Foreign Affairs Maurice Schumann. (SCMP 72-29/214)

10 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei and Pai Hsiang-kuo met French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann and the French Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-29/214-215)

10 French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann and his wife gave banquet at the French Embassy in Peking. (SCMP 72-29/216-217)

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10 Li Hsien-nien, Chi P'eng-fei, Ho Ying and Ch'en Mu-hua held talks with A.F. Ismail and his PDRY Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-29/221)

10 N. Sanmugathasan General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Sri Lanka, arrived in Peking on a visit to China at the invitation of the CPC Central Committee. (SCMP 72-29/214)

10 Avni Hakani, Military Attache of the Albanian Embassy in China, gave reception in Peking celebrating the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Albanian People's Army. (SCMP 72-29/209-212)

10-14 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chi Yu-hua left Peking for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-29/220-221; 72-30/78)

10-12 Movement and activities of the Chinese Sports Delegation led by Li Ching-chuan in Romania. (SCMP 72-29/223; 72-30/35-36)

10-17 Movement and activities of the PDRY Government Delegation led by A.F. Ismail in China. (SCMP 72-29/221; 72-30/32-34, 79-81, 113-115, 149-151)

11 Chu Ko-chen and Wu Yu-hsun, Vice Presidents of the Academy of Sciences of China, gave dinner in Peking in honor of Dr. Joseph Needham, President of the Jesus College of Cambridge University and bio-chemist, his wife and his assistant. (SCMP 72-29/213)

11 PLA commanders and fighters stationed in Luta held a meeting celebrating the 29th anniversary of the founding of the Albanian People's Army. (SCMP 72-30/19-20)

11 Korean Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave banquet in Peking to mark the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Korean Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance. (SCMP 72-30/23-25)

11 Chinese Ambassador to DPRK Li Yün-ch'uan gave banquet in Pyongyang to mark the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Korean Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance. (SCMP 72-30/25-27)

11 Friendship Associations of China and Korea exchanged greetings on the 11th anniversary of the signing of the Sino-Korean Treaty of Friendship, Cooperation and Mutual Assistance. (SCMP 72-30/27-29)

11 Le Duc Tho, Special Adviser to Minister Xuan Thuy, arrived in Peking on his way to Paris. (SCMP 72-30/31)

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11	Argentine Vice Minister of Agriculture Esteban Arbad Takacs arrived in Peking at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 72-29/213)
11	S. Sosorbaram, Ambassador of the People's Republic of Mongolia to China, gave reception in Peking to mark the 51st anniversary of the victory of the Mongolian People's Revolution. (SCMP 72-29/220)
11	French Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann and the French Government Delegation left Peking for Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 72-29/217-218)
11	PRC Delegation left Peking for Geneva to attend the meeting of the UN Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Seabed and Ocean Floor Beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction. (SCMP 72-30/37-38)
11-31	Movement and activities of the Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China led by Sun Ping-hua in Japan. (SCMP 72-29/218-219; 72-30/69-71, 107, 109, 146, 190, 192, 193; 72-31/127-128, 174-175, 216; 72-32/29-30, 130-131, 173)
12	China and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-30/32-33)
12	Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, and Ho Ying met A.F. Ismail and other members of the PDRY Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-30/33)
12	Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, Keng Piao, Han Nien-lung and Li Chiang met Le Duc Tho and DRVN and RSVN Ambassadors. (SCMP 72-30/32)
12	Chinese Meteorological Group led by Chang Nai-chao left Peking for Geneva to conduct studies at the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization. (SCMP 72-30/37)
12	Kuo Mo-jo, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Chu Ko-chen, Wu Yu-hsun, Chou P'ei-yuan met and feted the visiting group of Chinese-born American scholars and the visiting team of Chinese American scientists. (SCMP 72-30/38-39)
12	Chinese Men's Basketball Delegation led by Chi Ming-tao left Algiers for Cairo on a friendly visit to Egypt. (SCMP 72-30/66)
12-20	Movement and activities of Chinese Men's Basketball Delegation led by Chi Ming-tao in Egypt. (SCMP 72-30/68, 144, 188; 72-31/34, 80)

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13 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Republic of Iraq. (SCMP 72-30/69)

13 Fang Yi, Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, and Ch'en Shao-kun, Minister of Metallurgical Industry, met and feted Veiz Gjebero, Albanian Vice Minister of Construction and all members of the Albanian Metallurgical Working Group. (SCMP 72-30/65)

13 Le Duc Tho left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-30/79)

13 Young people in Peking held meeting in Tsinghua University to welcome the delegation of the Socialist Working Youth League of DPRK led bu Li Hwa Jong. Yao Wen-yuan, Keng Piao met all members of the delegation. (SCMP 72-30/75-78)

13 Chinese delegation for the Exhibition on Chinese Paintings and Crafts headed by Shao Yu left Peking for Canada. (SCMP 72-30/67-68)

13-17 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Socialist Working Youth League of DPRK led by Li Hua Jong in China. (SCMP 72-30/75-78, 112, 195-196)

14 Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Liu Hsi-yao, Chu Ko-chen, Wu Yu-hsun, Chou P'ei-yuan met all members of the visiting group of Chinese-born American scholars and the visiting team of Chinese American scientists. (SCMP 72-30/117-118)

14 Yousuf K. Al-Mikhlid, Vice Speaker of the National Assembly of Kuwait and his wife and the delegation of the Kuwait National Assembly arrived in Peking. NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo gave a banquet to welcome the Kuwaiti guests. (SCMP 72-30/72-74)

14 French Ambassador to China Etienne Manac'h gave reception in Peking in celebration of the National Day of the Republic of France. (SCMP 72-30/105-106)

14 Kozo Sasaki and his party arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-30/71)

14 Six-member Chinese Public Health and Friendship Delegation by Chu Chao left Peking for Algeria and Mauritania. (SCMP 72-30/66)

14 Esteban Arpad Takacs, Argentine Vice Minister of Agriculture, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-30/67)

15 Premier Chou En-lai met DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen. (SCMP 72-30/113)

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15 Chou En-lai and Kuo Mo-jo met with Yousuf K. Al-Mikhlid, Vice Speaker of the Kuwait National Assembly and all members of the delegation of the Kuwait National Assembly. (SCMP 72-30/111)

15 Chang Hsiang-shan of the China-Japan Friendship Association gave banquet in Peking in honor of the Joint Friendship Group of the National Congress for the Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations from four Northeast Japan prefectures led by Keio Sakurai. (SCMP 72-30/110)

15 Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs gave banquet in Peking to welcome Gerhard Schroeder, Chairman of the Foreign Political Committee of the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-30/118)

15 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, met American friendly personages John Stiven Strong and Mrs. Strong and gave a dinner in their honor. (SCMP 72-30/117)

15-18 18-member Chinese Agricultural and Peasant Delegation led by Hao Chung-shih left Peking for Japan. (SCMP 72-30/110, 191)

15 37-member Japanese Men's and Women's Volleyball Delegation led by Yutaka Maeda arrived in Peking for a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-30/111)

15-23 Movement and activities of the Japanese Men's and Women's Volleyball Delegation led by Yutaka Maeda in China. (SCMP 72-30/111, 147-148, 191-192; 72-31/87, 128-130)

15 National Women's Basketball Team of Cuba led by Jose Flores Villa arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-30/104-105)

15-28 Movement and activities of the National Women's Basketball Team of Cuba led by Jose Flores Villa in China. (SCMP 72-30/104-105; 143-144; 72-31/33; 72-32/25-26, 77)

15 Chinese Delegation for the Painting, Arts and Crafts Exhibition led by Shao Yu arrived in Montreal. (SCMP 72-30/188)

16 Government Delegation of the Arab Republic of Yemen headed by Mohsin Ahmed Al Aini, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived in Peking on an official visit to China. (SCMP 72-30/140-142)

16-28 Movement and activities of the Government Delegation of the Arab Republic of Yemen in China. (SCMP 72-30/140-143, 179-187; 72-31/30-31, 72-78, 119-121, 167-170, 210-211; 72-32/23-24, 71-73)

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16 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih met with Kozo Sasaki, Washichi Inose, Toshiaki Matsuzawa and Tadasu Kikuchi. (SCMP 72-30/147)

16 Aref M. Ali Karim, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Iraqi Embassy in Peking, gave reception to celebrate the National Day of the Republic of Iraq. (SCMP 72-30/145-146)

16 11-member group of American computer scientists and their wives arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-30/151)

16 Qasim Omar Al-Yagout, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of the Kuwait Embassy in Peking, gave banquet in honor of the visiting Kuwait National Assembly Delegation. (SCMP 72-30/148)

16-29 Six-member Chinese Public Health and Friendship Delegation led by Chu Chao arrived Algiers. (SCMP 72-30/140, 179, 210; 72-32/117)

16 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation headed by Ch'en Yuan-kao arrived at Auckland for a friendly visit to New Zealand. (SCMP 72-30/194-195)

17 Premier Chou En-lai gave a grand banquet to welcome Mohsin Ahmed Al Aini and the Government Delegation of Yemen Arab Republic. Chou En-lai and Aini spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-30/179-186)

17 Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei held talks with Mohsin Ahmed Al Aini, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-30/143)

17 Chou P'ei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Association of PRC, met with Jun-Ichi Nishizawa, Professor to Tohoku University, Japan. (SCMP 72-30/193)

17 Government Delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen led by A.F. Ismail left Shenyang for DPRK. (SCMP 72-30/150-151)

17 Kuwait National Assembly Delegation left Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 720-30/149)

17 Chinese Hydroelectric Survey Team led by Li Shu arrived in Rangoon, Burma. (SCMP 72-30/187)

17-24 Movement and activities of the Chinese Delegation for the Painting, Arts and Crafts Exhibition led by Shao Yu in Canada. (SCMP 72-30/188; 72-31/123-124, 211-212)

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18 NCNA released communique on the visit of the Government Delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen to the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-30/196-197)

18-20 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui left Peking for a friendly visit to Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-30/177; 72-31/72)

18 Hsieh Fu-min of the NPC Standing Committee met with and feted the tourist group of members of the National Assembly of France headed by Eugene Claudius-Petit, Vice President of the French National Assembly. (SCMP 72-30/189)

18 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania led by Potlako Leballo. (SCMP 72-30/177)

18 Senior Colonel Jang Rae Hyen, Miligary Attache of the Embassy of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in China, gave a cocktail party and a film reception in Peking to mark the "Month (June 25-July 27) of Anti-US Joint Struggle To Drive US Imperialist Aggressor Troups out of South Korea." (SCMP 72-31/43-44)

18 Delegation of Kuwait National Assembly left Shanghai for Korea. (SCMP 72-30/194)

18 12-member table tennis delegation from Italy led by Guglielmo Sineri arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-30/190)

18-28 Movement and activities of the Italian Table Tennis Delegation led by Guglielmo Sineri in China. (SCMP 72-30/190; 72-31/37-38, 81-82, 125-126, 214; 72-32/78)

18 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Pi Wen-chuan left Lagos, Nigeria. (SCMP 72-31/43)

18-31 Movement and activities of the Chinese Agricultural and Peasant Delegation in Japan. (SCMP 72-31/39-40; 72-32/174)

19 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Albin Nyamcya on his assumption of the office of Prime Minister of the Republic of Burundi. (SCMP 72-32/31-32)

19 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih gave banquet in Peking in honor of Kozo Sasaki and other Japanese guests. (SCMP 72-31/38)

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19 Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Chou P'ei-yuan met Gerhard Schroeder, Chairman of the Foreign Political Committee of the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-31/45-46)

19 Yeh Chien-ying, Wang Shu-sheng, P'eng Shao-hui met Colonel Mohamed Al Eriani, member of the Government Delegation of the Arab Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-31/30)

19 Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met with the Joint Friendship Group of the National Congress for the Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations from four Northeast Japan prefectures. (SCMP 72-31/38)

19 DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen gave a film reception in Peking to mark the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Geneva Agreement on Vietnam. (SCMP 72-31/44)

19 31-member Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Liu Ping-chen left Peking for friendly visits to Cuba, Peru, Chile and Mexico. (SCMP 72-31/40)

19 PRC Permanent Representative to the UN Huang Hua sent a letter to UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim expressing support for the request of Algeria and 12 other countries for the inclusion of the item dealing with Korea as an urgent subject on the agenda of the 27th Session of the UN General Assembly. (SCMP 72-31/94)

19 Chinese Alternate Representative Pu Ming spoke on economic aid at the Economic Committee of the UNECOSOC. (SCMP 72-31/93-94)

19-31 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Pi Wen-chuan arrived in Cassablanca for a friendly visit to Morocco. (SCMP 72-31/88, 131; 72-32/177)

19 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-25/15-23)

20 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "A Just Cause Is Invincible" to mark the 18th anniversary of the signing of the Geneva Agreements on Indochina. (SCMP 72-31/35-37)

20 China-Poland Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave film reception in Peking to mark the 28th anniversary of the National Liberation Day of Poland. (SCMP 72-31/92)

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20	Delegation of activists of the General Council of Trade Unions and the Federation of Independent Unions of Japan led by Sumio Iguchi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/82-83)
20	Three-member Delegation for Cooperation in Ship Inspection from DPRK led by Ryang Pung Sok arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/90)
20	Wes Gallagher, President and General Manager of the Associated Press, Paul Miller, Chairman of the Board of the Associated Press, and four other American guests arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/95)
20	Pakistan President Bhutto's children arrived in Peking on a friendly visit to China. (SCMP 72-31/91)
20	Joint Friendship Group of the National Congress for the Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations from four Northeast Japan prefectures left Peking for Shanghai and other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-31/83)
20	Kozo Sasaki and Toshiaki Matsuzawa left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-31/83)
20	PRC Paintings, Arts and Crafts Exhibition opened in Montreal. (SCMP 72-31/123-124)
20-27	Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Aviation Delegation in Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-31/72, 118, 166; 72-32/23)
20	Chinese Men's Basketball Delegation arrived in Khartoum from Cairo for a friendly visit to the Sudan. (SCMP 72-31/93)
20-22	Movement and activities of the Albanian National Track and Field Team led by Minella Kapo in China. (SCMP 72-31/29-30, 118)
20-27	Movement and activities of the Chinese Men's Basketball Delegation in the Sudan. (SCMP 72-31/93, 179-180, 221-222; 72-32/83-84)
21	Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Arab Republic of Yemen signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/72-73)
21	Mohsin Ahmed Al Aini, Prime Minister of the Arab Republic of Yemen, gave farewell banquet in Peking. Aini and Chou En-lai spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-31/73-77)
21	Kuo Mo-jo met with Eugene Claudius-Petit and all members of the tourist group of members of the National Assembly of France. (SCMP 72-31/81)

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21 Shen Chien of the China-Latin America Friendship Association met with members of the visiting friendship group of the Mexican Association for Friendship with People's China led by Maria Elena Torres. (SCMP 72-31/88)

21 Abdul Hamed Abdoul-Razzaq Soud Al-Buaijan, first Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to China, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/87)

21 Five-member delegation of the Korean Central Bank and Foreign Trade Bank led by Chi Sin Hyok arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/90)

21 Paul Libaud of the French sports circles arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/81)

21 Sudanese Youth Delegation led by Abdel Ghaffar Mohamed Nur left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-31/92)

21 Gerhard Schroeder, Chairman of the Foreign Political Committee of the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany, left Peking for Shenyang. (SCMP 72-31/95)

21 Sung Chih-kuang, first Ambassador of PRC to the United Kingdom, presented his credentials to British Queen Elizabeth II. (SCMP 72-31/122)

21 Wang Chin-chuan, first PRC Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal presented his credentials to Leopold Sedar Senghor, president of the Republic of Senegal. (SCMP 72-31/133)

21 Ch'en Chih-fang, Chinese Representative to the UN Seabed Committee, spoke on fishery at meeting of Sub-Committee II. (SCMP 72-31/134-137)

22 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 20th anniversary of the National Day of the Arab Republic of Egypt. (SCMP 72-31/124-125)

22 Premier Chou En-lai congratulated Abdol Salam Jalloud on his becoming Premier of the Government of the Arab Republic of Libya. (SCMP 72-31/130)

22 Polish Ambassador to China Franciszek Stachowiak gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 28th anniversary of the National Liberation Day of Poland. (SCMP 72-31/132)

22 Giulio Onesti, Chairman of the Italian Olympic Committee, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/125)

22 Dr. Yang Chen-ning left Shanghai. (SCMP 72-31/137)

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22	National Women's Basketball Team of Romania led by Alexandru Mogos arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/133)
22-30	Movement and activities of the National Women's Basketball Team of Romania in China. (SCMP 72-31/133, 178, 220-221; 72-32/82, 134)
22	Chinese Table Tennis Delegation arrived in Sydney for a visit to Australia. (SCMP 72-31/121-122)
23	Ethiopian Ambassador to China Makonnen Kebret gave banquet in Peking to celebrate the 80th birthday of His Imperial Majesty Emperor Haile Selassie I. (SCMP 72-31/171-172)
23	All-China Sports Federation gave banquet in Peking in honor of Giulio Onesti, Chairman of the Italian Olympic Committee. (SCMP 72-31/173)
23	National Art and Photo Exhibition held in Peking in honor of the 30th anniversary of Chairman Mao's "Talks at the Yenan Forum on Literature and Art" closed. (SCMP 72-31/159-160)
23	Chinese Ambassador to Switzerland Chen Chih-fang and his wife gave dinner in Geneva in honor of Mrs. Lois Wheeler Snow. (SCMP 72-31/180)
23-30	Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Liu Ping-chen arrived in Havana. (SCMP 72-31/170; 72-32/171)
24	Chou En-lai, Teng Ying-chao met Pakistan President Bhutto's children. (SCMP 72-31/176-177)
24	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met abdoul Hameed Abdoul-Razzaq Soul Al-Buaijan, first Ambassador of the State of Kuwait to China. (SCMP 72-31/175)
24	Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted all members of the delegation of activists of the General Council of Trade Unions and the Federation of Independent Unions of Japan. (SCMP 72-31/174)
24	Six member group led by Tsao Yung of the Academy of Sciences of China left Peking for Pyongyang for a study of high polymers. (SCMP 72-31/176)
24	Red Cross Society of China expressed sympathy for and made a donation to the Philippine people afflicted by typhoon and rain-storms. (SCMP 72-31/177)
24	Le Quang Chanh, Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, left Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-31/179)

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24 Chinese Representative Shen Wei-liang to the UN Seabed Committee expounded the position of the Chinese government on passage through straits at meeting of Sub-Committee II. (SCMP 72-31/222-225)

24-29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Workers' Delegation led by Shen Mao-kung on a friendly visit in Romania. (SCMP 72-31/218-219; 72-32/40, 83)

25 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 19th anniversary of the Day of the National Rebellion of Cuba. (SCMP 72-31/212)

25 NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo met and feted visiting American computer scientists Severo Ornstein, Thomas Cheatham, Wesley Clark, Anatol Holt, Alan Perlis and Herbert Simon and their wives. (SCMP 72-31/225)

25 Li Hsien-nien and Wang Meng met Giulio Onesti, Chairman of the Italian Olympic Committee. (SCMP 72-31/214)

25 Yoshikatsu Takeiri, Chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japanese Komeito (komei Party), together with Yoshiaki Masaki, Chairman of the Policy Deliberation Council, and Naohiko Okubo, Deputy General Secretary of the Party, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/215)

25 Delegation of the African Independence Party of Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde led by its General Secretary Amilcar Cabral arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-31/213)

25-31 Movement and activities of the delegation of the African Independence Party of Guinea (Bissau) and Cape Verde in China. (SCMP 72-31/213; 72-32/26-27, 78, 129, 172)

25 First Ambassador of Kuwait to China Abdoul Hammed Abdoul-Razzaq Soul Al-Buaijan presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-31/217)

25 Pakistan President Bhutto's children left Peking to tour Nanking, Shanghai and other places. (SCMP 72-32/37-38)

25 China and Afghanistan signed and exchanged instruments on the gratuitous construction of a hospital of 200-500 beds by China for Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-31/208)

25 Chinese Agricultural Delegation led by Sha Feng arrived in Bucharest, Romania. (SCMP 72-32/39)

25-28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Agricultural Delegation led by Sha Feng in Romania. (SCMP 72-32/29, 81-82)

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25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Check the US Aggressors' Savagery." (SCMP 72-31/226-227)

26 Vice Minister of National Defense Hsiao Ching-kuang gave banquet in Peking to welcome Captain Kissima Doukara and Captain Aliou Traore from Mali. (SCMP 72-32/31-32)

26 Liao Ch'eng-chih gave banquet in Peking in honor of Yoshikatsu Takeiri, Yoshiaki Masaki and Naohiko Okubo of the Komeito (Komei Party). (SCMP 72-32/27-28)

26 Cheng Hua-min, Director of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1972 Algiers International Fair, left Peking for Algiers. (SCMP 72-32/23)

26 Captain Kissima Doukara, Malian Minister of Defense, Interior and Security, and Captain Aliou Traore, Deputy Commander of the Air Force, arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-31/217-218)

26 Japanese delegation of activists of the General Council of Trade Unions and the Federation of Independent Unions of Japan led by Sumio Iguchi left Peking to tour Northeast and Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-32/27)

26 China and Afghanistan signed an agreement on civil air transportation in Kabul. (SCMP 72-32/22)

26 Chinese Delegation of Chemical Fertilizer Industry led by Chiang Ko left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-32/36-37)

26 Chinese Tourists' Group led by Tsung Hsi-yun left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-31/218)

26 Chinese Gymnastic Delegation headed by Lu Wen-chun arrived in Damascus for a friendly visit to Syria. (SCMP 72-32/41)

27 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the National Day of the Republic of Peru. (SCMP 72-32/38-39)

27 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Yoshikatsu Takeiri, Yoshiaki Masaki and Naohiko Okubo of the Komei Party. (SCMP 72-32/29)

27 Chang Hsiang-shan of the China-Japan Friendship Association met members of three visiting Japanese students friendship delegations. (SCMP 72-32/29)

27 Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Afairs gave banquet in Peking in honor of all members of the Swiss MP Delegation led by Walter Renschler. (SCMP 72-32/40-41)

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27 DPRK Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave banquet in Peking in celebration of the 19th anniversary of the victory of Korea's fatherland liberation war. (SCMP 72-32/33-35)

27 American computer scientists left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-32/42)

27 Meeting of the Board of Directors of the China-Korea Yalu River Hydro-Electric Power Company signed a resolution in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-32/36)

27 DPRK Vice Premier Chong Jun Taek received the Chinese delegation led by Tu Hsing-yuan, Vice Minister of Water Conservancy and Electric Power and Chinese Director General of the China-Korea Yalu River Hydro-Electric Power Company. (SCMP 72-32/35)

27 Takeo Miki, State Minister of the Tanaka Cabinet, and his wife gave a dinner in Tokyo to welcome Hsiao Hsiang-chien, Chief Representative of the Tokyo Liaison Office of the China-Japan Memorandum Office of China, his wife and representative Hsu Tsung-mao. (SCMP 72-32/131)

27 Chinese Representative Wang Jun-sheng made a statement at UNECOSOC meeting on the question of Tibetan refugees and Chinese refugees in Hongkong and Macao. (SCMP 72-32/88-89)

27 Chinese Representative Hsia Pu to the United Nations Seabed Committee expounded the views of the Chinese delegation on an international regime applying to the seabed area and its resources beyond the limits of national jurisdiction. (SCMP 72-32/85-87)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warmly Congratulate Samdech Norodom Sihnaouk on the Complete Success in His Visit to Five Countries." (SCMP 72-32/74-76)

28 NCNA Released communique on the visit of the Government Delegation of the Arab Republic of Yemen to the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-32/71-72)

28 Chou En-lai, Hsiao Ching-kuang met Captain Kissima Doukara and Captain Aliou Traore from Mali. (SCMP 72-32/80)

28 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted Yoshikatsu Takeiri, Yoshiaki Masaki and Naohiko Okubo of the Komeito. (SCMP 72-32/79)

28 Deputy Chief of General Staff Wang Hsin-t'ing met all members of the delegation of the African Independence Party of Guinea and Cape Verde led by its General Secretary Amilcar Cabral. (SCMP 72-32/78)

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28 PRC Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling met American woman writer and historian Barbara W. Tuchman and her daughter. (SCMP 72-32/90)

28 Kuo Mo-jo met Walter Renschler and all members of the Swiss M.P. Group. (SCMP 72-32/84)

28 Hsiung Hsiang-hui, first Ambassador of PRC to the United States of Mexico, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-32/80)

28 Delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arrived in Urumchi after concluding its official visits to Romania, Albania, Algeria, Mauritania and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-32/76)

28 Peruvian Ambassador to China Eduardo Valdez gave reception in Peking in celebration of the National Day of Peru. (SCMP 72-32/81)

28 Gerhard Schroeder, Chairman of the Foreign Political Committee of the Bundestag of the Federal Republic of Germany and his wife left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-32/91)

28 Chinese Ambassador to Switzerland Ch'en Chih-fang, in the capacity of Representative of the Chinese Delegation to the United Nations Seabed Committee, gave dinner in Geneva to the Chairmen of the UN Seabed Committee and its three Sub-Committees. (SCMP 72-32/89-90)

29 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih again met with Yoshikatsu Takeiri, Yoshiaki Masaki and Naohiko Okubo of the Komeito. (SCMP 72-32/129)

29 Premier Chou En-lai met Pakistan Ambassador to China Agha Shahi. (SCMP 72-32/133)

29 Director-General Kuang Jen-hung of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China gave banquet in Peking to welcome Endalkchew Makonnen, Minister of Communications, Telecommunications and Posts of Ethiopia. (SCMP 72-32/127)

29 Endalkchew Makonnen, Minister of Communications, Telecommunications and Posts of Ethiopia, and his party of five arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-32/77)

29 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk arrived in Peking after visiting Romania, Albania, Algeria, Mauritania and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-32/117-119)

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29 American woman writer and historian Barbara Wethim Tuchman and her daughter left Peking for a visit to Loyang and other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-32/90)

29 Delegation of the Swedish-Chinese Friendship Federation led by Thor Hedman left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-32/84)

29 Giulio Onesti, Chairman of the Italian Olympic Committee, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-32/79)

29 Chinese delegation to the 1972 regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the China-Korea Yalu River Hydro-Electric Power Company left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-32/80-81)

29 NCNA announced the recent formation of the Organizing Committee of the First Asian Table Tennis Championships in Peking. (SCMP 72-32/73)

30 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu expressed condolences and sympathy on the death of His Majesty Jigme Dorji Wangchuk, late King of Bhutan. (SCMP 72-32/170)

30 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu congratulated His Majesty Jigme Singh Wangchuk, King of Bhutan, on the occasion of his accession to the throne. (SCMP 72-32/171)

30 Premier Chou En-lai gave grand banquet in Peking to congratulate Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk and the delegation of the Kingdom of Cambodia on their successful visits to Romania, Albania, Algeria, Mauritania and Yugoslavia. Premier Chou En-lai and Samdech Sihanouk spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-32/119-127)

30 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met Syrian Ambassador to China Youssef Shakra. (SCMP 72-32/134)

30 China and Ethiopia signed in Peking an agreement relating to civil air transport. (SCMP 72-32/128)

30 Ethiopian Ambassador to China Makonnen Kebret gave reception in Peking in honor of Endalkchew Makonnen, Minister of Communications, Telecommunications and Posts of Ethiopia. (SCMP 72-32/128)

30 Yushikatsu Takeiri, Yoshiaki Masaki and Nachiko Okubo of the Komeito left Peking to tour Shanghai and other places. (SCMP 72-32/131)

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31 NCNA released the full text of the August 1 Army Day editorial entitled "Carry the Glorious Tradition Forward" published by Jen-min Jih-pao, Hung-ch'i and Chieh-fang-chün Pao in commemoration of the 45th anniversary of the founding of the Chinese People's Liberation Army. (SCMP 72-32/152-155)

31 Chinese Ministry of National Defense gave grand reception in Peking to celebrate the August 1 Army Day. Vice Chairman Yeh Chien-ying of the Military Commission spoke at the reception. (SCMP 72-32/155-161)

31 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei informed the Director-General of the UN Office at Geneva of the Chinese Government's decision to set up a Permanent Mission of PRC to UN office at Geneva. (SCMP 72-34/38)

31 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Ying met with the delegation of the African Independence Party of Guinea and Cape Verde led by its General Secretary Amilcar Cabral. (SCMP 72-32/172)

31 Captain Kissima Doukara, Malian Minister of Defense, Interior and Security, gave a farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-32/175-176)

31 Nepalese Foreign Minister Karki gave farewell dinner for Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Wang Tse prior to his leaving his post for home. (SCMP 72-33/31)

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1 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Chang Hsiang-shan met with the Second Japanese National and Democratic Education Study Group led by Kenji Kurokawa and a friendship visiting group of Japanese senior middle evening school students led by Misao Kumakiri. (SCMP 72-32/175)

1 Hisao Kuroda, Chairman of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) and Socialist member of the Lower House of the Japanese Diet, Shichiro Nozumi, Toshio Tanaka and Hisao Ishina, former Socialist members of the Japanese Diet, and two other friends from the Japanese Socialist Party Ragao Kato and Yasutoshi Akamatsu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-32/172-173)

1 Yuko Mochizuki, Socialist member of the Upper House of the Japanese Diet and noted film actress, and her husband Shigeo Suzuki, and her secretary Yoshiaki Doi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-32/172)

1 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo, Minister of Foreign Trade, left Peking for a friendly visit to Peru, Chile and Canada. (SCMP 72-32/170)

1 Swiss Ambassador to China Albert-Louis Natural gave reception in Peking to mark the National Day of the Swiss Confederation. (SCMP 72-32/179)

1 Captain Kissima Doukara, Malian Minister of Defense, Interior and Security, and Captain Aliou Traore, Deputy Commander of the Malian Air Force, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-32/176-177)

1 Syrian Ambassador to China Youssef Shakra left his post for home. (SCMP 72-33/41)

1 Permanent Chinese Representative to the UN Security Council condemned South African colonial rule over Namibia at the Security Council meeting. (SCMP 72-33/95-98)

1-5 Chinese military attaches and diplomatic envoys gave Army Day receptions in different countries. (SCMP 72-33/22-38, 40-41, 41-42, 43-44, 70-76, 78-79, 80-83, 88-90, 92, 125-126, 127, 128-131, 136, 137-138, 139, 143-144, 170-171, 173-174, 178)

1 King of Nepal Birendra Bir Bikram Shah Deva received Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Wang Tse prior to his leaving his post for home. (SCMP 72-33/31)

1 Chinese Men's Basketball Delegation led by Chi Ming-tao left Khartoum for a friendly visit to the Somali Democratic Republic. (SCMP 72-33/38, 89)

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2 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "A Just Stand, a Reasonable Proposition" about a request put forward by Algeria and 12 other countries for the inclusion in the agenda of the 27th Session of the UN General Assembly of the item entitled "creation of favorable conditions to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea." (SCMP 72-33/42-43)

2 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with all members of the Swiss M.P.Delegation led by Walter Renschler. (SCMP 72-33/39)

2 Endalkchew Makonnen, Ethiopian Minister of Communications, Telecommunications and Posts, and his party of five left Peking to tour Nanking, Shanghai and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-33/29)

2-9 Movement and activities of the Cuban National Women's Basketball Team in China. (SCMP 72-33/28, 72-34/30)

2 Swiss M.P. Group led by Walter Renschler left Peking for Nanking on a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-33/39)

2-3 Chinese Representative Ch'en Chih-fang spoke at the Third Sub-Committee of the UN Seabed Committee on the preservation of marine environment and prohibition of nuclear testing. (SCMP 72-33/93-95)

2 Chinese Public Health and Friendship Delegation headed by Chu Chao left Algiers after a friendly visit to Algeria. (SCMP 72-33/69)

2 Chinese Study Group of Meteorology headed by Chang Nai-chao left Geneva for home after a visit to the World Meteorological Organization and Switzerland. (SCMP 72-33/40)

2 Chinese Government Trade Delegation headed by Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived in Lima for a friendly visit to Peru. (SCMP 72-33/87)

2-10 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo in Peru. (SCMP 72-33/87, 175-176, 72-34/36,75-76)

2 Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Wang Tse presented on behalf of the Red Cross Society of China half a million doses of TABC vaccines to the Nepal Red Cross Society in Kathmandu. (SCMP 72-33/82)

3 Yao Wen-yuan and Keng Piao met the delegation of the Italian Communist Party (M-L) led by Livio Risaliti. (SCMP 72-33/77)

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3 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of Kivukoni College of Tanzania. (SCMP 72-33/90-91)

3 16-member delegation from economic circles of Nagoya area of Japan, led by Kenichiro Ishii, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/77)

3 China-Japan Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave banquet in Peking in honor of Japanese friends Hisao Kuroda, Yuko Mochizuki and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-33/78)

3 Nguyen Tien, Charge d'Affaires of the DRVN Embassy in Peking, held a press conference in relation to the DRVN Foreign Ministry's July 27 memorandum on the new US war escalation against the DRVN. (SCMP 72-33/85-86)

3 Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Wang Tse gave farewell reception in Kathmandu. (SCMP 72-33/135-136)

3 Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Liu Ping-chen left Havana for Lima. (SCMP 72-33/128)

3-6 Movement and activities of the Chinese Agricultural Delegation led by Sha Feng in Romania. (SCMP 72-33/140,177-178)

3-16 Movement and activities of the Shanghai Dance Drama Troupe of China in Japan. (SCMP 72-33/131-133, 208-209; 72-34/31-32, 70-71, 115-116, 163-165, 205-206; 72-35/35-39, 41-42)

3-12 Movement and activities of the Romanian National Women's Basketball Team led by Alexandru Mogos in China. (SCMP 72-33/87, 141; 72-34/119)

3 Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Liu Ping-chen arrived in Lima for a friendly visit to Peru. (SCMP 72-33/139)

4 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warmly Acclaim the Vietnamese People's Fresh Victory." (SCMP 72-33/142)

4 Mrs. Carmelita Hinton, American friendly personage and leader of the American young people's group, left Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-33/145)

4 Visiting friendship group of the Mexican Association for Friendship with People's China led by Maria Elena Torres left Peking for Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-33/135)

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4-24 Shanghai Junior Football Team led by Chang Chen-ya left Shanghai for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 72-33/133; 72-34/33; 72-36/75)

4 National archery exhibition tournament closed in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/123)

4 Hou Chi-wen, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim, and Chang Hsin-kuei, interpreter, of the Chinese Embassy in Lusaka, died in a car accident. (SCMP 72-34/80-81)

4-20 Movement and activities of the Chinese Public Health and Friendship Delegation led by Chu Chao in Mauritania. (SCMP 72-33/134; 72-35/87-88, 176)

5 College Students' Football Delegation from Algeria led by Mansouri Salah arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/124)

5-18 Movement and activities of the Algerian National University Football Team led by Mansouri Salah in China. (SCMP 72-33/124, 205-206; 72-34/64, 197; 72-35/71)

5 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health gave banquet in Peking in honor of Dr. Marcolino Gomes Candau, Director General of the World Health Organization, and other visitors. (SCMP 72-33/144)

5 Ou Tang-liang of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee, gave banquet in Peking in honor of George Crawford, General Secretary of the Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union in Australia. (SCMP 72-33/170)

5 Chih Kung Jen, leader of the group of Chinese-born American scholars, Vice Chairman of the Applied Physics Laboratory Research Center of Johns Hopkins University and Professor of Microwave Physics, and his wife left Peking on a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-33/145)

5 Dorothy Mary Hodgkin, Professor of Oxford University and biologist, and her husband Professor Thomas Hodgkin arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/127)

5 Delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front led by Nouhak Phoumsavan arrived in Peking on its way home. (SCMP 72-33/133-134)

5 Albanian swimming team led by Banri Axhemi left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-33/124)

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5 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation led by Chi Yu-hua left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-33/137)

6 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien met all members of the delegation of the Korean Central Bank and Foreign Trade Bank led by Chi Sin Hyok. (SCMP 72-33/174)

6 Eugenio Anguiano Roch, first Ambassador of the United States of Mexico to PRC, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/173)

6 General Secretary P.V. Gonzalez of the Table Tennis Association of the Philippines arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/177)

6 Red Cross Society of China and China-Japan Friendship Association tendered sympathy with people in many parts of Japan recently affected by severe floods. (SCMP 72-33/172)

6-27 Movement and activities of the "Ivo Lola Ribar" Song and Dance Ensemble from Belgrade of Yugoslavia led by Nikola Radas in China. (SCMP 72-33/79-180; 72-34/39-40, 126-127, 174-175, 215-216; 72-36/125-126, 170-171)

7 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih and met Hisao Kuroda and other friends from the Japanese Socialist Party. (SCMP 72-33/207)

7 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei sent message of congratulation to the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries. (SCMP 72-34/34-35)

7 Chi P'eng-fei met T.T. Lukindo, Vice Principal of Kivukoni College of Tanzania, and all members of the Kivukoni College Delegation. (SCMP 72-33/211)

7 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met the American Youth Travel Delegation. (SCMP 72-33/214)

7 Yang Chi, Vice President of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries, gave a dinner in Peking in honor of Victor Reyes and his wife and other Mexican guests. (SCMP 72-33/210)

7 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Liu Hsi-wen met the delegation from economic circles of Nagoya area of Japan. (SCMP 72-33/207)

7 Wes Gallagher, President and General Manager of the Associated Press, and others left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-33/213)

7 Burmse Badminton and Tennis Teams led by Lieutenant Colonel Aye Pe arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-33/206)

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7-28 Movement and activities of the Burmese badminton and tennis teams led by Lieutenant Colonel Aye Pe in China. (SCMP 72-33/206; 72-34/27-28, 64, 107-108; 72-35/120-121; 72-36/70; 72-37/33)

7 Ch'en Chih-fang, Representative of the Chinese Delegation to the UN Seabed Committee and Ambassador to Switzerland, gave reception in Geneva in honor of the representatives of various countries to the Conference of the Seabed Committee and foreign permanent missions to the UN in Geneva. (SCMP 72-33/213)

7-9 Movement and activities of the Chinese Basketball Delegation led by Chi Ming-tao in Somalia. (SCMP 72-34/37, 77-78)

7 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-25/24-35)

8 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Mexican Ambassador to China Eugenio Arguiano Roch. (SCMP 72-33/210)

8 NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo and his wife met and feted Dr. Joseph Needham of the British Cambridge University and his wife and assistant. (SCMP 72-33/206)

8 Kuo Mo-jo and his wife met Yuko Mochizuke and her husband and secretary. (SCMP 72-33/208)

8 Shipping Delegation from Tanzania led by Sipeku Foum arrived in Peking to attend the 6th meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Tanzanian Joint Shipping Company. (SCMP 72-33/212)

8 Delegation from economic circles of the Nagoya area of Japan led by Kenichiro Ishii left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-33/208)

8 Delegation of Kivukoni College of Tanzania left Peking for Shanghai on way home. (SCMP 72-33/212)

8 Chinese Gymnastic Delegation headed by Lu Wen-chun left Damascus for home. (SCMP 72-33/211)

8 Chinese Table Tennis Delegation left Sydney for home. (SCMP 72/34/25-26)

9 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the anniversary of the independence of Ecuador. (SCMP 72-34/30)

9 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Dr. Marcolino Gomes Candau, Director General of the World Health Organization, Francisco J. Dy, Director for the Western Pacific of the WHO and Mrs. Warner, assistant to the Director General. (SCMP 72-34/38)

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9 Kuo Mo-jo and Chu Ko-chen met Professor Dorothy Mary Hodgkin of Oxford University and her husband. (SCMP 72-34/26)

9 Mexican Ambassador to China Eugenio Anguiano Roch presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-34/34)

9 Delegation of the Korean Central Bank and Foreign Trade Bank left Peking. (SCMP 72-34/35)

9 Yuko Mochizuke and her party left Peking for a visit to Shanghai. (SCMP 72-34/32)

9 Hisao Kuroda and other friends from the Japanese Socialist Party left Peking for Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 72-34/32)

9 Dutek Marian, Chairman of the Olsztyn Provincial Branch of the Polish-Chinese Friendship Society left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-34/37)

9 Pakistan President Bhutto's children left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-34/25-36)

9 China and Mauritius signed an agreement on economic and technical cooperation and a protocol of the agreement in Port Louis, Mauritius. (SCMP 72-34/207)

9 Sino-Peruvian trade agreement signed in Lima, Peru. (SCMP 72-34/75-76)

9 Chinese Ambassador to Mexico Hsiung Hsiang-hui presanted his credentials to Mexican President Luis Echeverrria Alvarez. (SCMP 72-34/72)

10 Kuo Mo-jo and Chang Wen-chin met Victor Reyes and other Mexican guests. (SCMP 72-34/71)

10 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Sihanouk left Peking on an official visit to Tsinan and Tsingtao. (SCMP 72-34/29, 65-67, 108-111, 155-157, 198-199; 72-35/28-29,121-122, 166-167)

10 Friendship visiting group to China from DPRK led by Kim Jae Dok arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-34/73)

10 Delegation for cooperation in ship inspection from DPRK led by Ryang Pung Sok left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-34/72)

10 Dr. Marcolino Gomes Candau, Director General of the World Health Organization, Francisco J. Dy, Director for the Western Pacific of the WHO, and Mrs. Warner left Peking for a visit to Shanghai. (SCMP 72-34/79)

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10 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang Kuo arrived in Santiago from Peru for a friendly visit to Chile. (SCMP 72-34/68)

10 PRC Permanent Representative to UN Security Council Huang Hua spoke at the Council meeting on Bangla Desh's application for membership in the United Nations. (SCMP 72-34/124-125)

10-14 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo in Chile. (SCMP 72-34/68, 113-114, 201-202)

11 US Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim and Mrs. Waldheim arrived in Peking. Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet to welcome the Waldheims. Chi P'eng-fei held talks with Kurt Waldheim. (SCMP 72-34/120-123)

11 Li Yung-ting, head of the Chinese exhibition group to the 1972 National Fair of Canada and the Stockholm International Fair of Sweden left Peking for Toronto. (SCMP 72-34/112)

11 Chinese Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Tsui Chien left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-34/75)

11 Vacationists' group of PLA officers headed by Sun Chi-hsien left Peking for Romania. (SCMP 72-34/77)

11 Delegation of the African Independence Party of Guinea and Cape Verde led by its General Secretary Amilcar Cabral left Peking for DPRK. (SCMP 72-34/69)

11 General Secretary P.V. Gonzalez of the Table Tennis Association of the Philippines left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-34/77)

12 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei announced that Premier Chou En-lai welcomed and invited Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka to visit China. (SCMP 72-34/114-115)

12 Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien and Minister of Communications Yang Chieh met the Tanzanian Shipping Delegation. (SCMP 72-34/120)

12 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ho Ying met and feted the delegation of the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania led by Potlako Lepallo. (SCMP 72-34/105)

12 Chiang Ch'ing and Yao Wen-yuan met Roxane H. Witke, American woman writer and associate professor of history. (SCMP 72-34/126)

12-15 Teng Ying-chao, Kang Ke-ching, Ting Hsueh-sung and Ou Tang-liang met Roxane H. Witke, American woman writer and associate professor of history. (SCMP 72-34/214-215)

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12 Nigerian Federal Government Economic and Trade Mission led by Dr. Adebayo Adedeji arrived in Peking. Fang Yi, Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries gave banquet to welcome the Nigerian delegation. (SCMP 72-34/116-118)

12-22 Movement and activities of the Nigerian Federal Government Economic and Trade Mission led by Dr. Adebayo Adedeji in China. (SCMP 72-34/116-118, 167; 72-35/45-46, 88-89, 134-135; 72-36/33)

12 Government delegation of the United Republic of Cameroon led by Foreign Minister Vincent Efon arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-34/111-112)

12-25 Movement and activities of the Government Delegation of the United Republic of Cameroon led by Foreign Minister Vincent Efon in China. (SCMP 72-34/111-112, 158-162, 199-200; 72-35/29-31, 73, 167; 72-36/114)

12 L.J. Rodger, head of the Canadian Trade Exhibition Group, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-34/112)

12-15 Chinese delegation of television cameramen and photographers from the Jen-min Jih-pao and the Central Broadcasting Administration led by Yang Chao-lin left Peking for Albania. (SCMP 72-34/106, 196)

12 Chang Tzu-chuan, Deputy head and secretary-general of the Chinese economic and trade exhibition group to Italy, and others left Peking for Rome. (SCMP 72-34/114)

12 Delegation of the Pan-Africanist Congress of Azania led by Potlako Leballo left Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-34/155)

13 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "The Iron Will of the Vietnamese People Is Unshakable." (SCMP 72-34/169-170)

13 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Just Decision, Common Victory" acclaiming the decision adopted by the Foreign Ministers Conference of Non-Aligned Countries on admitting the RGNUC and the PRG RSVN to the conference. (SCMP 72-34/168-169)

13 Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Kurt Waldheim and Mrs. Waldheim. Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei continued to hold talks with Kurt Waldheim. (SCMP 72-34/172-173)

13 Yeh Chien-ying and Li Hsien-nien met the delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front led by Nouhak Phoumsavan. (SCMP 72-34/165-166)

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13 Chi P'eng-fei and Ho Ying held talks with Vincent Efon, leader of the Government Delegation of the United Republic of Cameroon and Foreign Minister. Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a banquet to welcome the Cameroonian guests. Chi P'eng-fei and Vincent Efon spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-34/158-162)

13 Fang Yi, Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, held talks with Dr. Adebayo Adedeji, leader of the Nigerian Federal Government Economic and Trade Mission. (SCMP 72-34/167)

13 Delegation of the Lao Patriotic Front Led by Nouhak Phoumsavan left Peking for home via Nanning. (SCMP 72-34/166-167)

13 Swiss MP Group led by Walter Renschler left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-34/171)

13-30 Movement and activities of the Romanian National Men's Basketball Team led by Popa Iovita in China. (SCMP 72-34/170, 211; 72-35/48; 72-36/79; 72-37/41, 88)

14 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai Greeted the National Day of the People's Republic of the Congo. (SCMP 72-34/202-203)

14 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met and feted Dr. Julio Begazo Sanz, Chairman of the Peruvian Dentists' Association, and his son. (SCMP 73-34/210)

14 Newly appointed Iraqi Ambassador to China Nawloud K. Abid arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-34/163)

14 Tei Ji Hagiwara, Managing Director of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-34/205)

14 Swiss friendly personage Madame Bridel and her three family members left Peking on a visit to other parts of China before going home. (SCMP 72-34/172)

15 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei and Ho Ying met Cameroon Foreign Minister Vincent Efon and all members of the government delegation of the United Republic of Cameroon. (SCMP 72-34/199)

15 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met new Iraqi Ambassador to China Abid. (SCMP 72-34/205)

15 First Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus Tai Lu left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-34/203)

15 Chinese Agricultural and Peasant Delegation led by Hao Chung-shih gave a farewell reception in Tokyo before ending its visit to Japan. (SCMP 72-35/43)

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15 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo arrived in Ottawa for a friendly visit to Canada. (SCMP 72-35/31)

15-24 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo in Canada. (SCMP 72-35/31 74-76, 128-129, 170; 72-36/114-116)

15 Brajesh C. Mishra, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Indian Embassy in China, gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the independence of India. (SCMP 72-34/204)

15 Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs Mitchell Sharp and his party arrived in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-34/200-201)

15-23 Movement and activities of Canadian Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Mitchell Sharp and his party in China. (SCMP 72-34/200-201, 72-35/32-33, 76-79, 125-129, 168-169, 171-172; 72-36/26-27, 71)

15 Kurt Waldheim and Mrs. Waldheim left Peking for Shanghai in the morning and left Shanghai in the afternoon. (SCMP 72-34/213-214)

15 First friendship delegation of American radical political economists led by Carl Riskin left Peking to tour other parts of China. (SCMP 72-34/215)

15 Tanzanian Shipping Delegation led by Sepeku Foum left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-34/212)

15 George Crawford, General Secretary of the Plumbers and Gasfitters Employees' Union of Australia, left Peking to tour Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-35/28)

15 Professor Zoulim of Algiers University left Peking for Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-35/27)

15 Lao (Lao Patriotic Front) Table Tennis Delegation led by Thonglay Khommasith arrived in Peking for the First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-34/207)

15 Swedish National Table Tennis Team (A) led by Erik Extergren arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-34/212)

15-17 Movement and activities of the Swedish National Table Tennis Team (A) led by Erk Extergen in China. (SCMP 72-34/212; 72-35/49, 92-93)

15 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "Struggle in Unity against Imperialism and Colonialism" to greet the conclusion of the Foreign Ministers Conference of Non-Aligned Countries. (SCMP 72-34/208-209)

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16 Chou En-lai, Fang Yi, Ch'en Mu-hua, Ho Ying and Ch'en Chieh met with all members of the Nigerian Federal Government Economic and Trade Mission led by Dr. Adebayo Adedeji. (SCMP 72-35/45)

16 Keng Piao and Kuo Yu-feng met and feted the vacationists' group of activists of the Romanian Communist Party led by Victor Bolojan. (SCMP 72-35/47-48)

16 Vice Chairman Hsu Ching-hsien of the Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee gave a banquet in Shanghai to welcome Kenzo Nakajima and other Japanese guests. (SCMP 72-35/39-40)

16 Liao Ching-chun, Director of the Shanghai Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave a banquet in Shanghai to welcome the delegation of the Japan Air Lines Company led by its President Shizuo Asada and the delegation of the All Japan Airways Company led by its President Tokuji Wakasa. (SCMP 72-35/40)

16 Shanghai journalistic circles gave a banquet in Shanghai to welcome friends from Japanese journalistic circles. (SCMP 72-35/41)

16 Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs Mitchell Sharp and his party arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-35/32)

16-17 Chinese Journalists' Delegation led by Li Yen-nien, leading member of a department of NCNA, left Peking for Bucharest to attend the celebrations of the 28th anniversary of the liberation of Romania. (SCMP 72-35/47, 91)

16 Rural Cadres' Delegation from the Sudan led by Shawgi Ibrahim Asaad arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/49)

16 Canadian National Men's and Women's Basketball Delegation led by J.J. Hunnius arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/33, 130; 72-36/153)

16 Kuwait Table Tennis Delegation led by Mubarak Hamad Al-Rashid arrived in Peking to attend the First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-35/45)

16 Newly appointed Iraqi Ambassador to China Mawloud K. Abid presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-35/34)

16 Exhibition of the People's Republic of China opened at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. (SCMP 72-35/74-75)

16 Kao Yi, head of the Chinese Pavilion at the 1972 International Fair in Baghdad, left Peking for Iraq. (SCMP 72-35/34)

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16 Ceremony for the exchange of notes on the prolongation of the 1952 agreement of economic and cultural cooperation between PRC and the People's Republic of Mongolia held in Ulan Bator. (SCMP 72-35/88)

17 China and Cameroon signed in Peking an economic and technical cooperation agreement and a trade agreement. (SCMP 72-35/73)

17 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei held talks with Mitchell Sharp, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs. (SCMP 72-35/33)

17 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave a banquet in Peking to welcome Mitchell Sharp, Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs. (SCMP 72-35/76-79)

17 Vice Chairman Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Kazuo Ichien, Professor of Law at Kansai Gakuin University of Japan. (SCMP 72-35/44)

17 China-Japan Friendship Association gave banquet in Peking to welcome Hideji Kawasaki and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-35/83)

17 Tomoharu Okubo, Permanent Council member and Secretary General of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/44)

17 Delegation from the Japanese Mitsubishi Group, including Wataru Tajitsu, Chujiro Fujino and Shigeichi Koga arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/44)

17 Hungarian Machinery and Motor Vehicles Exhibition closed in Tientsin. (SCMP 72-35/80)

17 Japanese Junior Table Tennis Delegation and Visiting Group of the Japan Table Tennis Association led by Atsushi Goto arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/80)

17-29 Movement and activities of the Japanese Junior Table Tennis Delegation and the Visiting Group of the Japan Table Tennis Association led by Atsushi Goto in China. (SCMP 72-35/80-81, 174-175; 72-36/155-156; 72-37/37-38)

17 Plastic-ice figure skating performance group from Canada led by Clifford Collier arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/34, 130)

17 Visiting group of the Swedish Clarte Federation left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-35/50)

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17 China and Mauritania signed in Nouakchott a new protocol on the dispatch of a Chinese medical team to Mauritania. (SCMP 72-36/32)

17 Chinese Representative Ch'en Chih-fang to the Conference of the UN Seabed Committee spoke at the plenary session concerning the time, place and more preparations for the conference on the law of the sea. (SCMP 72-35/93-94)

18 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Hideji Kawasaki and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-35/81)

18 Le Duc Tho, Special Adviser to Minister Xuan Thuy, arrived in Peking on his way home from Paris. Chou En-lai and Chang Ch'un-ch'iao met Le Duc Tho. (SCMP 72-35/90)

18 Roderick Beaton, President of the United Press International of the US, and his wife and a party of four arrived in Peking on a visit to China at the invitation of NCNA. (SCMP 72-35/94)

18 Liao Ch'eng-chih met Jiro Enjoji, Akira Aral and Teruhisa Inada of the Nippon Keizai Shimbun. (SCMP 72-35/83)

18 Yang Cheng-fan, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of PRC in Argentine Republic, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-35/71)

18 Kenzo Nakajima and other Japanese friends arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/86)

18 Delegation of the Japan Air Lines Company and delegation of the All Japan Airways Company arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-35/86)

18 Dr. Johannes Bischko, Chairman of the Acupuncture Institute of Austria, and his assistants Dr. Helmut Kropey and Dr. Georg Konig arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/72)

18 Chinese Agricultural and Peasant Delegation led by Hao Chung-shih left Tokyo for home. (SCMP 72-35/82)

19 Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Mitchell Sharp and other Canadian friends. (SCMP 72-35/127-128)

19 Kuang Jen-nung, Director General of the General Administration of Civil Aviation of China, gave a banquet in Peking to welcome the delegation of the Japan Air Lines Company and the delegation of the All-Japan Airways Company. (SCMP 72-35/133)

19 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health met and feted Dr. Johannes Bischko and other Austrian doctors. (SCMP 72-35/120)

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19 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and China-Japan Friendship Association gave banquet in Peking to welcome Kenzo Nakajima and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-35/132)

19 RGNUC Foreign Minister Sarin Chhak and Madame Chhak gave reception in Peking to celebrate the admission of the RGNUC delegation as the sole legitimate representative to the Georgetown Foreign Ministers Conference of Non-Aligned Countries. (SCMP 72-35/122-124)

19 Canadian Secretary of State for External Affairs Gave reciprocal banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/125-127)

19 Archaeological Delegation from DRVN led by Vin Trong arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/136)

19 Le Duc Tho left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-35/136)

19 Iosif Chivu, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Romanian Embassy in Peking, held press conference to mark the 28th anniversary of Romania's liberation. (SCMP 72-35/138-139)

19 American woman writer and associate professor of history Roxane H. Witke left Peking for a visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-35/141)

19 Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Liu Ping-chen left Lima for Santiago. (SCMP 72-35/138)

19-21 Movement and activities of Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Liu Ping-chen in Chile. (SCMP 72-35/131; 72-36/28)

19-27 Chinese Swimming Team led by Chien Ta-yueh left Peking for a friendly visit to Albania. (SCMP 72-35/120; 72-36/68, 150)

19 Korean Table Tennis Delegation led by Kim In Ok arrived in Peking for the forthcoming First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-35/137)

20 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted Kenzo Nakajima and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-35/173)

20 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet to welcome John S. Malecela and the Tanzanian Goodwill Delegation. (SCMP 72-35/179-182)

20 Tanzania Goodwill Delegation led by John S. Malecela arrived in Peking. Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying held talks with Malecela and Lieutenant Colonel Hafidh Suleiman, respectively leader and deputy leader of the delegation. (SCMP 72-35/139-140)

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20-25 Movement and activities of the Tanzanian Goodwill Delegation led by John S. Malecela in China. (SCMP 72-35/139-140, 179-183; 72-36/41, 80-81, 120-122)

20 China Council for the Promotion of International Trade gave reception for the forthcoming Canadian Trade Exhibition. (SCMP 72-35/169)

20 Government Delegation of the United Republic of Cameroon led by Vincent Efon left Luta for Korea. (SCMP 72-35/167)

20 Newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Tsui Chien presented his credentials to Chairman Salem Robaya Ali of the Presidential Council of PDRY. (SCMP 72-35/178)

21 Premier Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Fang Yi, P'eng Shao-hui and Ho Ying met the Tanzanian Goodwill Delegation led by John S. Malecela. (SCMP 72-35/183)

21 Chou En-lai and Liao Ch'eng-chih gave a banquet in honor of Hideji Kawasaki and other Japanese friends. (SCMP 72-35/174)

21 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying and his wife met and feted Princess Mariam Sena-Aser Wossen of Ethiopia and her husband Lij Seifu. (SCMP 72-35/173)

21 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted the delegation of the Japan Air Lines Company and the delegation of the All Japan Airways Company. (SCMP 72-35/174)

21 Chou P'ei-yuan, Vice Chairman of the Scientific and Technical Association and Vice Chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of Peking University, met all members of the delegation of teachers and students of University of California at Santa Cruz of the United States. (SCMP 72-35/184)

21 Newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Li Chiang-fen left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-35/183)

21 Canadian Trade Exposition opened at the Peking Exhibition Center in Peking. (SCMP 72-35/171-172)

21-24 Chinese PLA Women's Basketball Delegation left Peking for Pyongyang for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-35/178; 72-36/33, 76-77)

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22 Mao Tse-tung, Tung Pi-wu and Chou En-lai greeted the 28th anniversary of the liberation of Romania. (SCMP 72-36/36-37)

22 Li Hsien-nien and Kuang Jen-nung met the delegation of the Japan Air Lines Company and the delegation of the All Japan Airways Company. (SCMP 72-36/29)

22 Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Yang Li-kung met all members of the Canadian Farmers Tour to PRC led by Stuart Thiesson. (SCMP 72-36/27)

22 Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted the eight-member delegation of Japanese Mitsubishi Group of Enterprises, including Wataru Tajitsu, Chujiro Fujino, and Shigeichi Koga. (SCMP 72-36/29)

22 China-Romania Friendship Association and the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the liberation of Romania. (SCMP 72-36/37-38)

22 Van Piny, Deputy Head of the Cambodian Delegation and Second Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of the RGNUC, and Chan Mok Hour, member of the delegation, arrived in Peking after attending the Foreign Ministers' Conference of Non-Aligned Countries in Georgetown. (SCMP 72-36/26)

22 Tunisian Government Delegation led by Minister of External Affairs Mohammed Masmoudi arrived in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-36/42)

22-28 Movement and activities of the Tunisian Government Delegation led by Masmoudi in China. (SCMP 72-36/42, 81-87, 122, 162-163; 72-37/43)

22 G.H. Arthur, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Ghana in PRC, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/28)

22 Nigerian Federal Government Economic and Trade Mission led by Dr. Adebayo Adedeji left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-36/33)

22 DRVN Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Ly Ban left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/34)

22 Secretary-General Sung Chung of the All-China Sports Federation sent reply to President Willi Daume of the Organizing Committee for the 20th Olympic Games and President of the Olympic Committee of the Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-36/34-35)

22 Maltese Premier Mintoff received all members of the Chinese General Study Team of Technicians headed by Chang Wen-cheng. (SCMP 72-36/31-32)

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23 Chou En-lai, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Liu Hsi-wen met Wataru Tajitsu, leader of the delegation from the Japanese Mitsubishi Group of Enterprises, and other members of the delegation. (SCMP 72-36 /72)

23 Vice Chairman Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave farewell dinner in honor of Mrs. Marthe Huysmans from Belgium. (SCMP 72-36/69)

23 Iosif Chivu, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of the Romanian Embassy in Peking, gave reception celebrating the 28th anniversary of the liberation of Romania. (SCMP 72-36/38-40)

23 Tunisian Government Delegation led by Mohammed Masmoudi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/81-82)

23 Delegation of the Economic Circles of Japan led by Yoshihiro Inayama arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/72)

23 Tomoharu Okubo, Permanent Director and Secretary General of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/31)

23 Kenzo Nakajima and other Japanese friends left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/31)

23 Hideji Kawasaki and other Japanese friends left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/30)

23 Delegation of the Japan Air Lines Company and the delegation of the All Nippon Airways Company left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/30)

24 Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued statement concerning "the bombing by US aircraft of a lifeboat" of the Chinese merchant ship "Hongqi No. 151." (SCMP 72-36/88-89)

24 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Tunisian Minister of External Affairs Mohammed Masmoudi held talks in the morning. Chi P'eng-fei hosted a banquet in the evening to welcome the Tunisian Government Delegation. Chi P'eng-fei and Mohammed Masmoudi spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-36/82-87)

24 Kuo Mo-jo and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Kazuo Ichien, Professor of Law at Kansai Gakuin University of Japan, his wife and other Japanese guests. (SCMP 72-36/73)

24 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Chang Hsiang-shan met the visiting students' study group of the Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox) headed by Choyo Genka. (SCMP 72-36/76)

24 Chinese Government Trade Delegation led by Pai Hsiang-kuo left Montreal for home. (SCMP 72-36/114-115)

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24 Wataru Tajitsu and other members of the delegation from the Japanese Mitsubishi Group of Enterprises left Peking to visit Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-36/74)

24 Per-Olow Leijon, Secretary of the Swedish East Asian Museum, and Mrs. Leijon left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/79)

24 NCNA announced the formation of a 22-member table tennis delegation of the People's Republic of China to the First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-36/69)

24 NCNA announced the formation of the delegation of the PRC Table Tennis Association to the First Congress of the Asian Table Tennis Union and the meeting of the Preparatory Committee of the Asian-African-Latin American Table Tennis Friendship Invitational Tournament. (SCMP 72-36/71)

24 Delegation of DPRK Table Tennis Association led by Nae Myong Gyu arrived in Peking. (SCMP72-36/77)

24 Rabie Hafez El Turk, Vice President of the Asian Table Tennis Union and Secretary of the Palestine Table Tennis Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/74)

24 China's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Huang Hua explained China's position on Bangla Desh's application for UN membership at the Security Council meeting. (SCMP 72-36/122-124)

24 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met G.H. Arthur, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the Embassy of the Republic of Ghana in China. (SCMP 72-36/117)

25 Minister of the State Physical Culture and Sports Commission Wang Meng met Ian Petria, leader of the Hongkong Rangers Football Team Touring Delegation and Yuan Yao-hung its deputy leader. (SCMP 72-36/110)

25-27 Algerian Health Delegation led by Nemiche Djelloul arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/111-112, 150-151)

25 Government Delegation of the United Republic of Cameroon led by Vincent Efon left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-36/114)

25 Tanzanian Goodwill Delegation led by John S. Malecela left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-36/121-122)

25 Dr. Johannes Bischko and his assistants of the Acupuncture Institute of Austria left Peking to visit Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-36/113)

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25 Peruvian dentist Julio Begazo Sanz left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-36/120)

25 Hisao Kido, leader of the delegation of the Japan Table Tennis Association, and Kyuhei Muraoka, secretary of the delegation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/118-119)

25 Chinese Ambassador to Cyprus Tai Lu presented his credentials to President Makarios of the Republic of Cyprus. (SCMP 72-36/117)

25 China's Permanent Representative to the United Nations Huang Hua exposed Soviet social-imperialist attempt to further control, interfere in South Asian sub-continent at the UN Security Council meeting. (SCMP 72-36/164-169)

25 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Mighty Strength of a Just Cause" hailing the International Olympic Committee's withdrawal of its invitation to Rhodesia as the African people's victory. (SCMP 72-36/67-68)

26 Information Department spokesman of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs instructed to make statement refuting US denial of destroying Chinese lifeboat. (SCMP 72-36/169-170)

26 Shen Chien of the China-Latin America Friendship Association met all members of the Delegation of the Central Labor Organization of Bolivia. (SCMP 72-36/152)

26 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Algerian Health Delegation led by Namiche Djelloul. (SCMP 72-36/150-151)

26 Delegation of the Palestinian Workers' General Federation led by Fatahi Al Raghib arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/159)

26-31 Canadian Provincial Observers Delegation arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/153; 72-37/179)

26 Chinese Government Delegation led by Li Shui-ching, Minister of the First Ministry of Machine Building, left Peking for Stockholm on a friendly visit to Sweden, Norway and Finland. (SCMP 72-36/119-120)

26 Kazuo Ichien, Professor of Law at Kansai Gakuin University of Japan, his wife and other Japanese guests left Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-36/118)

26 Chinese Football Delegation led by Tu Chien left Peking on friendly visits to Sri Lanka and Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-36/154)

26 Japanese and Singapore table tennis delegations arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/151)

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26	Amir Amin, President of the Iranian Table Tennis Federation and leader of the Iranian Table Tennis Delegation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/155)
26-28	Malian National Men's Basketball Team led by Ibrahim Kouyate arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/157-158; 72-37/38-39)
27	Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Ho Ying and Ch'en Mu-hua met Mohammed Masmoudi and all members of the Tunisian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-36/162)
27	China and Tunisia signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-36/163)
27	Liao Ch'eng-chih met and feted the delegation of economic circles of Japan led by Yoshihiro Inayama. (SCMP 72-36/156)
27	Shen Chien of the International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee hosted a banquet to welcome the delegation of the Palestinian Workers' General Federation led by Fatahi Al Raghib. (SCMP 72-36/160)
27	Wu Teh and Shih Shao-hua met and feted Dutch film director Joris Ivens and French film worker Marceline Loridan. (SCMP 72-36/159)
27	Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and China Council for the Promotion of International Trade arranged a soiree in Peking to welcome the Canadian Trade Exposition Group with L.J. Rodger as Director-General and Gordon J. Stringer as Deputy Director-General. (SCMP 72-36/154)
27	Chairman Yu Pu-hsueh of the Organizing Committee of the First Asian Table Tennis Championships, hosted a banquet in Peking in honor of members of the Executive Committee of the Asian Table Tennis Union. (SCMP 72-36/152)
27	Nepalese Table Tennis Delegation led by Nara Shumsher arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/158)
27	Thai Table Tennis Delegation led by Chumpol Lohachala arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-36/162)
27-Sept. 2	Three-member group of Chinese cancerologists led by Professor Li Ming-hsin of the Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences, attended the First International Symposium on Cancer Etiology in Primosten, Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-38/36)

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28 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Principle and Justice Upheld" hailing the vetoing of Bangla Desh's application for UN membership by the Chinese delegation. (SCMP 72-37/43-46)

28 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Teng Ying-chao and Liao Ch'eng-chih met Professor T.K. Lin and his wife and son. (SCMP 72-37/36)

28 Vice Chairman Soong Ching Ling met and feted Professor Paul T.K. Lin, Director of the Center for East Asian Studies, McGill University, Canada, and his wife and son. (SCMP 72-37/35)

28 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min and Li Chuan Met with all members of the Canadian Provincial Observers Delegation. (SCMP 72-37/35)

28 Tunisian Government Delegation led by Mohammed Masmoudi left Peking on a visit to DRVN. (SCMP 72-37/43)

28 Victor Reyes, Vice President of the Mexican Association for Friendship with People's China, and his wife left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-37/39)

28 Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Ch'iao Kuan-hua arrived in Rawalpindi for a friendly visit to Pakistan. Pakistan Foreign Secretary Iftikhar Ali held talks with Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua in Islamabad. (SCMP 72-37/40, 82)

28 Delegation of the Sports Organization of Bhutan led by Thuji Yonten, Burmese Table Tennis Delegation led by U Po Hio, and Delegation of the Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association led by Edward Thangarajah arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/36-37)

29 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Wu Teh, Li Chiang and Yu Chan visited the Canadian Trade Exposition in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/72-73)

29 Minister Wang Meng of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission gave banquet in Peking in honor of the leaders of the table tennis delegations from Asian countries and regions already in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/32)

29 Rene Maheu, Director General of the UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/92)

29 Egyptian Government Industrial Delegation led by Ali Fahmy Talha arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/74)

29 Pakistan President Bhutto received Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua, and gave a grand banquet in his honor. (SCMP 72-37/83-86)

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29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation led by Li Shui-ching, Minister of the First Ministry of Machine Building, in Sweden. (SCMP 72-37/89)

29 Red Cross Society of China greeted the first meeting of full-dress talks between the Red Cross Societies of North and South Korea. (SCMP 72-37/77-78)

29 Table Tennis Delegation of DRVN led by Tran Van Tri arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/39-40)

29 Three more delegations from Afghanistan, the Arab Republic of Yemen and Iran arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/71)

29 Regional Hongkong Table Tennis Delegation led by Yue Yun Hing and Regional Macao Table Tennis Delegation led by Leong Tet Chi arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/23)

30 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 10th anniversary of the independence of Trinidad and Tobago. (SCMP 72-37/91-92)

30 Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Liu Hsi-wen met with Yoshihiro Inayama and other members of the Delegation of Economic Circles of Japan. (SCMP 72-37/77)

30 Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Kuo Mo-jo met Professor George Thomson and his wife and daughter from Britain. (SCMP 72-37/72)

30 Fang Yi, Chinese Minister of Economic Relations with Foreign Countries, gave a banquet in Peking to welcome all members of the Egyptian Government Industrial Delegation led by Ali Fahmy Talha. (SCMP 72-37/74-75)

30 Liu Hsi-yao gave banquet in honor of Rene Maheu, Director General of UNESCO and other UN personages. (SCMP 72-37/93)

30 Chou P'ei-yuan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, gave dinner in Peking in honor of American Professor Owen Lattimore and his assistant. (SCMP 72-37/93)

30 Ch'en Tung, first Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-37/76)

30 DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen gave film reception in Peking to mark the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DRVN. (SCMP 72-37/80-81)

30 Ta Quang Chien, leader of the Table Tennis Delegation of DRVN, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/78)

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30 Michael Chen Wing Sum, President of the Table Tennis Association of Malaysia, and Ichiro Ogimura, head coach of the Japanese Table Tennis Delegation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/71-72)

30 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua left Rawalpindi for home. (SCMP 72-37/87)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-25/36-47)

31 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 3rd anniversary of the revolution of the Arab Republic of Libya. (SCMP 72-37/126)

31 Premier Chou En-lai greeted Qatar's National Day. (SCMP 72-37/147)

31 Li Hsien-nien and Hsieh Hua met Nemiche Djelloul and all members of the Algerian Health Delegation. (SCMP 72-37/120)

31 Japanese advance party arrived in Peking to make preparations for Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's visit to China. (SCMP 72-37/124)

31 China-Vietnam Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception in Peking in celebration of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DRVN. (SCMP 72-37/142-144)

31 New York Lower Manhattan Working People's Delegation from the United States led by Esther Gollobin arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/151)

31 Delegation of veteran players of the Japan Table Tennis Association led by Koji Kimura arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/125)

31 T.D. Ranga Ramanujan, President of the Table Tennis Federation of India, and a Philippine table tennis delegation led by Vincent Liwac arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/123)

31 Six more delegation arrived in Peking from Iraq, Lebanon, Pakistan, Palestine, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and Syria. (SCMP 72-37/122-123)

31 Delegation of Economic Circles of Japan left Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-37/125)

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31 Li Yung-ting, head of the Chinese Exhibition Group to the 1972 Stockholm International Fair, arrived in Stockholm from Canada. (SCMP 72-37/151)

31 Chinese Journalists' Delegation led by Li Yen-nien left Bucharest for home. (SCMP 72-37/147-148)

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1 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Victory Certainly Belongs to the Heroic Vietnamese People" greeting the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DRVN. (SCMP 72-37/139-142)

1 Mao Tsetung, Tung Pi-wu, Chu Teh and Chou En-lai greeted the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DRVN. (SCMP 72-37/127-129)

1 DRVN Ambassador to China Ngo Thuyen gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the founding of the DRVN. Ngo Thuyen and Yeh Chien-ying spoke at the reception. (SCMP 72-37/130-139)

1 A pictorial exhibition "Vietnam in 1972" and an exhibition of photographs and paintings on Vietnam by Chinese journalsts and artists opened at the Peking Art Gallery. (SCMP 72-37/144-145)

1 Liao Ch'eng-chih met Prasit Kanchanawat, adviser to the Thai Table Tennis Delegation and Deputy Director of the Division for Economics, Finance and Industry of the National Executive Council of Thailand. (SCMP 72-37/185)

1 American cardiologist Dr. Grey Dimond and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/187)

1 Dr. Abdus Salam, Pakistan President's adviser on sciences, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/183)

1 Delegation of the Nigerian Medical Association led by Dr. A. Jose Williams arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/181)

1 Teiji Hagiwara and Jiro Takeyoshi of the Japan International Trade Promotion Association left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-37/180-181)

1 Minister Wang Meng of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the leaders of table tennis delegations and representatives of table tennis circles from 17 Asian countries and regions. (SCMP 72-37/170-171)

1 Council of the Asian Table Tennis Union, Organizing Committee of the First Asian Table Tennis Championships and Table Tennis Association of PRC gave reception in Peking in honor of all participants in the championships and the First Congress of the ATTU. (SCMP 72-37/172-175)

1 Vacationists' group of PLA officers headed by Sun Chi-hsien left Bucharest for home. (SCMP 72-37/183)

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1 Ho Hsiang-ning, Vice Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, Chairman of the Revolutionary Committee of the Kuomintang, died of illness in Peking at the age of 95. (SCMP 72-38/61-65)

2 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Promote Friendship, Strengthen Unity" to congratulate the opening of the First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-37/175-177)

2 First Asian Table Tennis Championships opened in Peking at the Capital Indoor Stadium. (SCMP 72-27/177-178)

2 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met the Japanese advance party which had come to Peking to make preparations for Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's Visit to China. (SCMP 72-37/180)

2 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met Rene Maheu, Director General of the UNESCO and other UN personages. (SCMP 72-37/187)

2 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met Prasit Kanchanawat, adviser to the Thai Table Tennis Delegation and Deputy Director of the Division for Economics, Finance and Industry of the National Executive Council of Thailand. (SCMP 72-37/185)

2-6 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui left Peking on a friendly visit to the Republic of Turkey. (SCMP 72-37/186; 72-38/38, 81)

2 Canadian Trade Exposition closed at the Peking Exhibition Center. (SCMP 72-37/179)

2 Delegation of the Cyprus Table Tennis Association led by Gerard Czbabe, and Fayez Nowar, President of the Jordan Table Tennis Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/178)

2 Swedish National Table Tennis Team (A) led by Erik Extergren left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-37/184)

3 Li Hsien-nien, Fang Yi, Ch'en Mu-hua and Ch'en Wei-chi met all members of the Egyptian Government Industrial Delegation led by Ali Fahmy Talha. (SCMP 72-37/220)

3 Vice President Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave dinner in Peking in honor of the Italy-China Association Delegation led by Giorgio Zucchetti. (SCMP 72-37/221)

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3	Delegation of the Commission of the Cultural Affairs of the Senate of France led by Henri Caillavet arrived in Peking from Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-37/220-221)
3	Table Tennis Delegation from Malaysia led by Sabki arrived in Peking to take part in First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-37/222)
3-29	Romanian Junior Table Tennis Delegation led by Paneth Farkas arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/226-227; 72-39/154, 217; 72-41/111)
3	Helios Farrell, President of the Mexican Table Tennis Federation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-37/223)
3-19	Samdech Penn Nouth and Madame Penn Nouth left Peking for Luta, Shenyang. (SCMP 72-38/27-28; 72-39/148-149, 200-201; 72-40/23-24)
3	Algerian Health Delegation led by Nemiche Djelloul left Peking on visits to Sian, Yenan and Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-37/217)
3	Professor George Thomson and his wife and daughter from Britain left Peking on a visit to Shanghai before going home. (SCMP 72-37/217)
3	Canadian National Men's and Women's Basketball Delegation led by J.J. Hunnius and the Canadian Plastic-Ice Figure Skating Performance Group led by Clifford Collier left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-37/219)
3-12	Movement and activities of the Egyptian Government Industrial Delegation led by Ali Fahmy Talha in China. (SCMP 72-37/219-220; 72-38/28-29, 76-77, 208; 72-39/32)
4	Chang Ch'un-ch'iao met all members of the New York Lower Manhattan Working People's Delegation led by Esther Gollobin. (SCMP 72-37/227)
4	Kuo Mo-jo gave banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Commission of the Cultural Affairs of the Senate of France led by Henri Caillavet. (SCMP 72-38/29-30)
4	Li Hsien-nien, Han Nien-lung met all members of the friendship visiting group to China from the Democratic People's Republic of Korea led by Kim Jae Dok. (SCMP 72-37/224)

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4	Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying and his wife hosted a banquet in Peking in honor of Nsanze Terence, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Burundi to the United Nations and Mrs. Terence. (SCMP 72-38/26)
4	Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Li Chiang met Prasit Kanchanawat. (SCMP 72-38/38)
4	Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met all members of the delegation of the Nigerian Medical Association led by Dr. A. Jose Williams. (SCMP 72-38/31)
4-29	Chinese Youth Delegation led by Liang Chin-tang left Peking for Pyongyang to attend the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SCMP 72-37/224; 72-38/33; 72-41/177-179)
4-30	Chinese National Football Delegation led by Chao Hsi-wu left Peking for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-37/225; 72-38/33; 72-41/180)
4	Canadian Trade Exposition Group left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-37/218)
4	First Congress of the Asian Table Tennis Union opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/24-26)
4	Newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Li Chiang-fen presented his credentials to President Kaunda. (SCMP 72-38/41)
4	PRC's Paintings, Arts and Crafts Exhibition in the 1972 "Man and His World" International Cultural Fair closed in Montreal. (SCMP 72-38/28)
5	Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 4th anniversary of the independence of the Kingdom of Swaziland. (SCMP 72-38/35-36)
5	Premier Chou En-lai and Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung met and held talks with Prasit Kanchanawat, adviser to the Thai Table Tennis Delegation and Deputy Director of the Division for Economics, Finance and Industry of the National Executive Council of Thailand. (SCMP 72-38/37)
5	Chou En-lai and Kuo Mo-jo met Dr. Abdus Salam, Pakistan President's adviser on sciences. (SCMP 72-38/34)
5	Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association gave a dinner in honor of American cardiologist Dr. Grey Dimond and Mrs. Dimond. (SCMP 72-38/39)

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5 Korean Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk gave cocktail party and film show in Peking to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SCMP 72-38/32)

5 A. Jamil Nishtar, Managing Director of the National Bank of Pakistan, and his wife, and Shafqat Ali Quraishi, Chief Manager of the Foreign Department of the Bank, arrived in Peking as guests of the Bank of China. (SCMP 72-38/34)

5 American ear specialist Samuel Rosen and associate professor of public health Victor Willima Sidel and their wives arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/40)

5 Leading members of the International Table Tennis Federation, table tennis associations and sport organizations of Ecuador, Turkey, Colombia and Uruguay arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/30)

5 Japanese advance party which had come to Peking to make preparations for Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's visit to China left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-38/31)

5 DPRK Friendship Visiting Group led by Kim Jae Dok left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-38/32-33)

5 Roderick Beaton, President of the United Press International of the United States, and his party of five left Kwangchow for home. (SCMP 72-38/40)

5 New York Lower Manhattan Working People's Delegation led by Esther Gollobin left Peking for a tour of Sian and other places. (SCMP 72-38/39)

5 Rene Maheu, Director General of the UNESCO, left Peking. (SCMP 72-38/38-39)

6 Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua met Nsanze Terence, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations. (SCMP 72-38/74)

6 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met and feted American ear specialist Samuel Rosen and associate professor of public health Victor William Sidel and their wives. (SCMP 72-38/82)

6 Major General Namory Keita, Chief of the General Staff of the Guinean People's Army, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/77)

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6 Delegation of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission of the People's Republic of Albania led by Veiz Lelo arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/73)

6-28 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Albanian Physical Culture and Sports Commission led by Veiz Lelo in China. (SCMP 72-38/73, 107; 72-39/26, 108; 72-40/69; 72-41/22)

6 Chinese Badminton Delegation led by Chang Hsiu-lung left Peking for friendly visits to Sri Lanka and Nepal. (SCMP 72-38/75)

6 Prasit Kanchanawat, Adviser to the Thai Table Tennis Delegation and Deputy Director of Division for Economics, Finance and Industry of the National Executive Council of Thailand, left Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-38/81)

6 Dr. Abdus Salam, Pakistan President's adviser on sciences, left Peking. (SCMP 72-38/80)

7 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of Malta. (SCMP 72-38/78)

7 Chou En-lai and Ho Ying met Nsanze Terence, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations. (SCMP 72-38/74)

7 P'eng Shao-hui, Deputy Chief of General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, gave banquet in Peking to welcome Major General Namory Keita, Chief of the General Staff of the Guinean People's Army. (SCMP 72-38/114)

7 Kuo Mo-jo and Chu Ko-chen met the Vietnamese Archaeological Delegation led by Vin Trong. (SCMP 72-38/123-124)

7 Vice President Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Sri-Lanka-China Friendship Association led by S.W. Walpita. (SCMP 72-38/75)

7 Meeting held in Peking to welcome the visiting delegation of the Central Labor Organization of Bolivia. (SCMP 72-38/110-111)

7 Meng Ping, Director of the Chinese Central Meteorological Bureau, gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Korean Hydro-Meteorological Delegation led by Paek Ok Hyon. (SCMP 72-38/80)

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7 Nigerian Medical Association Delegation led by Dr. A. Jose Williams left Peking on a tour of Southern China. (SCMP 72-38/78)

7 Minister Wang Meng of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Albanian Physical Culture and Sports Commission led by Veiz Lelo. (SCMP 72-38/107)

7 Peking held grand gala party for friends form foreign table tennis circles. (SCMP 72-38/107-109)

7 Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and All-China Sports Federation arranged a theatrical performance for friends from the table tennis circles of various Asian countries and regions. (SCMP 72-38/109-110)

7 Chinese Ambassador to Sri Lanka Ma Tzu-ching presented two white-lipped deer to the Sri Lanka children. (SCMP 72-38/157)

7 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-29)

8 Mao Tsetung, Tung Pi-wu, Chu Teh and Chou En-lai greeted the 24th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SCMP 72-38/116-118)

8 Chou En-lai and Chang Ch'un-ch'iao met Le Duc Tho, special adviser to Minister Xuan Thuy. (SCMP 72-38/124)

8 Chi Teng-kuei and Kuo Yu-feng met all members of the Vacationists' Group of Activists of the Romanian Communist Party led by Victor Bolojan. (SCMP 72-38/125-126)

8 Chen Sheng-shen, Chinese-born American mathematician and professor of the University of California of the United States, and his wife and daughter arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/127)

8 China-Korea Friendship Association and Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries gave reception in Peking to celebrate the 24th anniversary of the founding of DPRK. (SCMP 72-38/121-123)

8 Simeon Dimitrov, Charge d'Affaires A.I. of the Bulgarian Embassy in Peking, gave cocktail and film show to celebrate the 28th anniversary of the Bulgarian socialist revolution. (SCMP 72-38/112)

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8	China Government Trade and Goodwill Mission led by Major Kodjo Barney Agbo arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-38/115)
8	China's 1972 National Dividing and Waterpolo Championships held between August 28 and September in Changsha, Hunan, closed. (SCMP 72-38/194)
8	Nsanze Terence, Permanent Representative of Burundi to the United Nations, and Mrs. Terence left Peking for Southern China before leaving China. (SCMP 72-38/112)
8	Mauritius Delegation led by Chintaman Rambocus, and A.A. Efunkoya, President of the Nigeria Table Tennis Association, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/116)
8	Delegation of the Commission of Cultural Affairs of the Senate of France led by Henri Caillavet left Peking for visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-38/113-114)
8	First Chinese Ambassador to Iceland Ch'en Tung presented his credentials to Dr. Kristjan Eldjarn, President of Iceland. (SCMP 72-38/161-162)
8-26	Movement and activities of the Chinese Badminton Delegation led by Chang Hsiu Lung in Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-38/113; 72-40/201)
9	Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial, entitled "The Korean People's Glorious Festival," to mark the 24th anniversary of the founding of DPRK. (SCMP 72-38/119-121)
9	Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Pai Hsiang-kuo gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the visiting Ghana Government Trade and Goodwill Mission led by Agbo. (SCMP 72-38/160-161)
9	Pai Hsiang-kuo, Ch'en Mu-hua held talks with the Ghana Government Trade and Goodwill Mission led by Major Kodjo Barney Agbo. (SCMP 72-38/159)
9	Korean Ambassador to China Hyun Jun Keuk and his wife gave a banquet in Peking in celebration of the 24th anniversary of the founding of DPRK. Ambassador Hyun Jun Keuk and Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-38/163-170)
9-12	Three-member group, including Hsia Nai, Director of the Institute of Archaeology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, left Peking for Tirana. (SCMP 72-38/153; 72-39/26)

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9 Delegation of the Presidents of the American Economic Association headed by John Kenneth Galbraith arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/175)

9 Yoshimi Furui, Seiichi Tagawa and Shunichi Matsumoto, of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/162)

9 P.B. Karandawela, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Shipping and Tourism of Sri Lanka, and M.J. Baig, Commercial Manager of the Sri Lanka Shipping Corporation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/157)

9 Delegation of the Anesthetists' Association of Egypt headed by Adly Mahmad El Shirbiny arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/158)

9 Dr. Pierre Marie Amalric, noted French Ophthalmologist, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/159)

9 Delegation of the Nepalese National Sports Council led by His Highness Prince Basundhara Bir Bikram Shah arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/163)

9 Dora Mason de Malone, President of the Argentine Table Tennis Federation, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/201)

9-11 Party Workers Delegation of the CPC led by Yang Chun-fu left Peking for Bucharest on a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 72-38/172; 72-39/43)

9 Chinese Friendship Group led by Wang Chen-tang left Peking to visit Albania, Romania and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-38/158)

9 Le Duc Tho left Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-38/171)

9 American cardiologist Dr. Grey Dimond and Mrs. Dimond left Peking for Kwangchow on their way home. (SCMP 72-38/175)

9 Vacationists' Group of Activists of the Romanian Communist Party led by Victor Bolojan left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-38/173)

9 Peking press circles gave reception in honor of the correspondents from Asian countries and regions covering the first Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-38/154)

9 Chinese Government Delegation led by Li Shui-ching left Stockholm for Norway. (SCMP 72-38/174)

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10 PLA Deputy Chief of General Staff Wang Hsin-t'ang gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the vacationing Romanian officers group led by Lieutenant General Constantinescu Petre-Corneliu. (SCMP 72-38/213)

10 Liu Hsi-wen gave a banquet in Peking in honor of Yoshimi Furui, Seiichi Tagawa and Shunichi Matsumoto. (SCMP 72-38/209)

10 Physical Culture and Sports Commission and All-China Sports Federation gave reception in Peking to welcome the delegates and non-voting delegates to the Preparatory Committee meeting for the Asian-African-Latin American Table Tennis Friendship Invitational Tournament. (SCMP 72-38/202-203)

10 Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Asian-African-Latin American Table Tennis Friendship Invitational Tournament opened in Peking. (SCMP 72-38/204-205)

10 Visiting group of the Scotland-China Association from Britain left Peking for a visit to Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-39/29)

11 Fang Yi and Ch'en Mu-hua met all members of the visiting Ghanian Government Trade and Goodwill Mission. (SCMP 72-39/33)

11 Keng Piao met and feted the delegation of the Central Labor Organization of Bolivia. (SCMP 72-38/205-206)

11 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met and feted the delegation of the Anesthetists' Association of Egypt. (SCMP 72-38/207-208)

11 Minister Wang ‘‘eng of the Chinese Physical Culture and Sports Commission hosted a banquet in Peking in honor of His Royal Highness Prince Basundhara Bir Kikram Shah and the delegation of the Nepalese National Sports Council. (SCMP 72-38/210)

11 Minister Wang Meng of the Physical Culture and Sports Commission met Chumpol Lohachala, leader of the visiting Thai Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 72-38/214)

11 China-Vietnam Friendship Association gave film reception in Peking in celebration of the 14th anniversary of its founding. (SCMP 72-38/212)

11-12 Delegation of Chinese Agricultural Scientists led by Lin Shan left Peking on a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-38/211; 72-39/38)

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11-30 Chinese PLA Study Group headed by Wan Hai-feng arrived in Tirana. (SCMP 72-39/27-28, 68; 72-41/154)

11-26 Movement and activities of the Party Workers Delegation of CPC led by Yang Chun-fu in Romania. (SCMP 72-39/43-44; 72-40/125-126, 213-214; 72-41/49)

11-15 Vacationing Group of Party Workers of the CPC left Peking for holidays and a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-38/211; 72-39/38-39, 121)

12 Chou En-lai, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Liu Hsi-wen met and feted Yoshimi Furui, Seiichi Tagawa and Shunichi Matsumoto of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan. (SCMP 72-39/36)

12 Li Hsien-nien and Chiao Pei-hsin met A. Jamil Nishtar, Managing Director of the National Bank of Pakistan and his wife, and Shafqat Ali Quraishi, Chief Manager of the Foreign Department of the Bank. (SCMP 72-38/212-213)

12 Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the delegation of the Nepalese National Sports Council led by His Royal Highness Prince Basundhara Bir Bikram Shah. (SCMP 72-39/37)

12 Kuo Mo-jo met His Royal Highness Prince Basundhara Bir Bikram Shah and members of the delegation of the Nepalese National Sports Council. (SCMP 72-39/37)

12 First Chinese Ambassador to Argentina Cheng Wei-chih left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-39/28)

12-16 Chinese Petroleum Study Group led by T'ang K'e left Peking for Ottawa for a visit to Canada. (SCMP 72-39/31, 150)

12 Wang Yao-ting, leader of the Chinese Economics and Trade Exhibition Group to Italy, left Peking for Rome. (SCMP 72-39/36)

12 A. Jamil Nishtar, Managing Director of the National Bank of Pakistan, and his wife, and Shafqat Ali Quraishi, Chief Manager of the Foreign Department of the Bank, left Peking for Kwangchow on their way home. (SCMP 72-39/42)

12-29 Movement and activities of the Chinese Friendship Group led by Wang Chen-tang in Albania and Romania. (SCMP 72-39/27; 72-41/21, 83-84, 110)

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12 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The Mind of the Hundreds of Millions of African People Is Expressed" about the 8th Conference of Heads of State and Government of East and Central African Countries. (SCMP 72-38/200-201)

12 Chi P'eng-fei and Ho Ying met all members of the Ghanaian Government Trade and Goodwill Mission. (SCMP 72-39/33)

13 Li Hsien-nien and Han Nien-lung met Nguyen Van Quang, RSVN Ambassador to China, and Nguyen Tien, DRVN Charge d'Affaires ad Interim in Peking. (SCMP 72-39/40-41)

13 Kuo Mo-jo met all members of the delegation of the Sri Lanka-China Friendship Association led by S.W. Walpita. (SCMP 72-39/32)

13 Guinean Ambassador to China Diop Mamadou and his wife gave a reception and film show in Peking in celebration of the 12th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Friendship between China and Guinea. (SCMP 72-39/85)

13 Major Kodjo Barney Agbo, leader of the Ghanaian Government Trade and Goodwill Mission, gave a farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-39/34)

13 Newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Norway Tsao Chun-keng left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-39/41)

13-15 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation led by Li Shui-ching in Norway. (SCMP 72-39/89, 121-122)

13-22 Chinese Government Delegation headed by Li Shui-ching arrived in Helsinki for a friendly visit to Finland. (SCMP 72-39/113; 72-40/74-75, 115-116)

13 Chinese PLA Women's Basketball Delegation left Pyongyang for home. (SCMP 72-39/87-88)

13 First Asian Table Tennis Championships closed in Peking. (SCMP 72-39/69-71)

13 NCNA released the full text of the communique of the First Congress of the Asian Table Tennis Union.(SCMP 72-39/74-75)

13 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an article by its commentator entitled "The New Crime of the Israeli Aggressors." (SCMP 72-39/34-35)

14 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Monumental Gathering of Friendship and Unity" hailing the success of the First Asian Table Tennis Championships. (SCMP 72-39/72-73)

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14 Chinese Party and Government leaders met table tennis delegates and players from Asia, Africa and Latin America. (SCMP 72-39/81-83)

14 Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee, Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries and All-China Sports Federation gave grand reception in Peking in celebration of the closing of the First Asian Table Tennis Championships, the First Congress of the Asian Table Tennis Union, and the Meeting of the Preparatory Committee for the Asian-African-Latin American Table Tennis Friendship Invitational Tournament. (SCMP 72-39/75-78)

14 Chou En-lai and Wang Meng met His Royal Highness Prince Basundhara Bir Bikram Shah and other members of the delegation of the Nepalese National Sports Council. (SCMP 72-39/87)

14 Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Ho Ying and Ch'en Mu-hua met the Ghanaian Government Trade and Goodwill Mission. (SCMP 72-39/84)

14 China and Ghana signed in Peking a long-term trade and payments agreement, a trade protocol and notes of exchange on the agreement of economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-39/84)

14 Delegation of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party led by Zentaro Kosaka arrived in Peking. Kuo Mo-jo met and feted the delegation. (SCMP 72-39/86-87)

14 Delegation of the Anesthetists' Association of Egypt headed by Adly Mahmad El Shirbiny left Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-39/112-113)

14 Chinese Football Delegation left Sri Lanka for a friendly tour of Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-39/79)

14 Wang Yao-ting, head of the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Delegation, arrived in Rome. (SCMP 72-39/117)

14-15 Movement and activities of the delegation of the Commission of Cultural Affairs of the Senate of France led by Henri Caillavot in Hangchow, Shanghai. (SCMP 72-39/83, 114)

14-22 Movement and activities of the Chinese Swimming Team led by Chien Ta-yueh in Albania. (SCMP 72-39/108; 72-40/22, 70)

15 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu greeted the 162nd anniversary of the independence of Mexico. (SCMP 72-39/118)

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15 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Han Nien-lung held talks with Zentaro Kosaka, Masumi Ezaki and Juichiro Tsukada. (SCMP 72-39/117)

15 Chi Teng-kuei and Keng Piao met and feted the delegation of the Palestinian Workers' General Federation led by Fatahi Al Raghib. (SCMP 72-39/122-123)

15 Kuo Mo-jo met and feted the delegation of the Presidents of the American Economic Association led by John Kenneth Galbraith. (SCMP 72-39/125-126)

15 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Medical Association met all members of the Australian Medical Tour to China led by Geoffrey Stillwell. (SCMP 72-39/110)

15 Mexican Ambassador to China Eugenio Anguiano Roch and his wife gave banquet in Peking in celebration of the 162nd anniversary of the independence of Mexico. (SCMP 72-39/118-119)

15 Togolese Goodwill Mission led by Joachim Hunlede arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-39/123)

15-19 Movement and activities of the Togolese Goodwill Mission led by Joachim Hunlede in China. (SCMP 72-39/123, 155-158, 218-219; 72-40/34, 215)

15 Newly appointed Ambassador of Denmark to China J.A.W. Paludar arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-39/112)

15-19 Ghanaian Government Trade and Goodwill Mission left Peking for Kwangchow and other places. (SCMP 72-39/115-116, 152-153; 72-40/25-26)

15 Delegation of the Nepalese National Sports Council led by His Royal Highness Prince Basundhara Bir Bikram Shah left Peking for Shanghai and other places. (SCMP 72-39/120)

15 New Chinese Ambassador to Ghana Ko Hua left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-39/115)

15 NCNA announced the composition of the delegation of PRC to the 27th session of the General Assembly of the United Nations due to open on September 19 in New York. First group of delegation personnel left Peking. (SCMP 72-39/125)

15 Pi Chi-lung and Chang Hsieh-wu, members of the PRC Delegation to the 27th Session of the UN General Assembly, left Peking. (SCMP 72-39/125)

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15 Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation led by Ma Jen-hui left Ankara for home. (SCMP 72-39/159-160)

15 China and Turkey signed in Ankara an agreement on civil air transportation. (SCMP 72-39/159)

15-19 Movement and activities of the Chinese Television Cameramen and Photographers Delegation led by Yang Chao-lin in Albania. (SCMP 72-39/109, 147; 72-40/21)

16 Chi P'eng-fei, Fang Yi and Ho Ying held talks with Togolese Foreign Minister Joachim Hunlede and the Togolese Goodwill Mission. (SCMP 72-39/124)

16 Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei gave banquet to welcome Joachim Hunlede and all members of the Togolese Goodwill Mission. (SCMP 72-39/155-158)

16 Li Hsien-nien, Chen Shao-kun, Lin Tse-sheng, Han Tsung-cheng and Ma Yi met Veiz Gjebero, Albanian Vice Minister of Construction and member of the Albanian Metallurgical Working Group. (SCMP 72-39/109)

16 Kuo Mo-jo, Chu Ko-chen and Wu Yu-hsun met and feted Chen Sheng-shen, Chinese-born American mathematicisn and Professor of the University of California of the United States, and his wife and daughter. (SCMP 72-39/126)

16 Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Chang Wen-chin met with the delegation of the Presidents of the American Economic Association led by John Kenneth Galbraith. (SCMP 72-39/125)

16 Li Hsien-nien, Yang Chieh and Ma Yao-chi met with the Sri Lanka Shipping Delegation led by Karannagoda. (SCMP 72-39/111)

16 Loan agreement on providing a cargo ship by PRC to Sri Lanka signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-39/111)

16 Delegation of the Presidents of the American Economic Association led by John Kenneth Galbraith left Peking for a visit to Nanking, Hangchow and Shanghai. (SCMP 72-39/160)

16 Delegation of the Palestinian Workers' General Federation led by Fatahi Al Raghib left Peking. (SCMP 72-39/153)

16 French ophthalmologist Dr. Pierre Marie Amalric left Peking for Shanghai and Kwangchow on way home. (SCMP 72-39/115)

16 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation led by Liu Chun-yuan left Peking on friendly visits to the Arab Republic of Yemen, Egypt and Lebanon. (SCMP 72-39/110)

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17 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Republic of Chile. (SCMP 72-39/150-151)

17 Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Sha Feng met with the Rural Cadres' Delegation from the Sudan led by Shawgi Ibrahim Asaad. (SCMP 72-39/155)

17 Liao Ch'eng-chih and Han Nien-lung continued to hold talks with Zentaro Kosaka, Nasumi Ezaki and Juichiro Tsukada. (SCMP 72-39/152)

17 Chou Pei-yuan, Vice President of the Chinese People's Institute of Foreign Affairs, and his wife Wang Ti-cheng gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the British Pariamentary Group led by Arthur Douglas Dodds-Parker. (SCMP 72-39/147-148)

17 Zambian Goodwill Mission led by Vice President M. Mainza Chona arrived in Peking from Shanghai. Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu met with M.M. Chona and Mrs. Chona and all members of the Mission. Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien and Hsü Hsiang-ch'ien held talks with M.M. Chona and the Mission in the afternoon. Premier Chou En-lai gave a grand banquet to welcome the Zambian guests in the evening. Premier Chou En-lai and Vice President M.M. Chona spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-39/161-174)

17-25 Movement and activities of the Zambian Goodwill Mission led by M.M. Chona in China. (SCMP 72-39/161-174, 219-221; 72-40/35-38, 85-87, 127-128, 169-171)

17-19 New Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Tsao Chih left Peking for his Post. (SCMP 72-39/153; 72-40/33)

17 Canadian Ambassador to China R.E. Collins left his post for home. (SCMP 72-39/150)

18 Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi, Shahbanou of Iran, arrived in Peking for a state visit to China. (SCMP 72-39/204-207)

18-27 Movement and activities of Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi, Shahbanou of Iran, in China. (SCMP 72-39/204-207, 207-213; 72-40/26-28, 76-78, 116-120, 153-156, 202-204; 72-41/24-26)

18 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Chi P'eng-fei, Liao Ch'eng-chih, Han Nien-lung, Wang Kuo-ch'uan met all members of the delegation of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party led by Zentaro Kosaka. (SCMP 72-39/213-216)

18 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met newly appointed Danish Ambassador to China J.A.W. Paludan. (SCMP 72-39/203)

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18 Chilean Ambassador to China Armando Uribe Arce and his wife gave reception in Peking to celebrate the National Day of Chile. (SCMP 72-39/202-203)

18 Delegation of the Sri Lanka-China Friendship Association led by S.W. Walpita left Peking for home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-39/201)

18-23 1972 regular meeting of Sino-Mongolian boundary through railway traffic held in Ulan Bator. (SCMP 72-41/42)

18 Chinese Football Delegation arrived in Kabul for a friendly visit to Afghanistan. (SCMP 72-39/198)

18 NCNA released a report on an interview with Dr. Bischko, Chairman of the Acupuncture Institute of Austria in Vienna. (SCMP 72-39/198-199)

19 China and Togo signed in Peking an agreement on economic and technical cooperation. (SCMP 72-41/52)

19 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and Togolese Minister of Foreign Affairs Joachim Hunlede signed joint communique on establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Togo. (SCMP 72-40/215)

19 Togolese Goodwill Mission led by Joachim Hunlede left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-40/34)

19 Tung Pi-wu, Chou En-lai, Chiang Ching and Li Hsien-nien met Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi, the Shahbanou of Iran. (SCMP 72-40/26)

19 Premier Chou En-lai held talks with Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi, the Shahbanou of Iran, in the afternoon. Premier Chou En-lai gave a grand banquet in the evening to welcome Her Imperial Majesty. Chou En-lai and the Shahbanou of Iran spoke at the banquet. (SCMP 72-39/207-213)

19 Premier Chou En-lai, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Han Nien-lung again met Zentaro Kosaka, Masumi Ezaki and Juichiro Tsukada, and other members of the delegation of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party. (SCMP 72-40/29)

19-22 Visiting Group of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade headed by Chang Chu-hsuan left Peking for Bulgaria to visit the 28th Plovdiv International Fair. (SCMP 72-39/200; 72-40/112)

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19 Zentaro Kosaka, leader of the delegation of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party, gave farewell banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/30-31)

19 Yoshimi Furui, Seiichi Tagawa and Chunichi Matsumoto returned to Peking after a visit to Shenyang, Anshan and Luta. (SCMP 72-40/29)

19 Ghana Government Trade and Goodwill Mission led by Major Kodjo Barney Agbo left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-40/25-26)

19 Newly appointed Danish Ambassador to China J.A.W. Paludan presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-39/204)

19 Dr. Li Cheng-tao, Chinese-born American Physicist, and his wife arrived in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-40/35)

19 Edward Colin Viner Goad, Secretary General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization of the United Nations, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/34-35)

19 Rural Cadres' Delegation from the Sudan led by Shawgi Ibrahim Asaad left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-39/218)

19 Malian National Men's Basketball Team led by Ibrahim Kouyate left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-40/32-33)

20 M.M. Chona and Mrs. Chona gave a return banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/35-37)

20 Kaheita Okazaki and Iwao Takamuki of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/28-29)

20 Albanian National Men's and Women's Basketball Teams led by Besim Fagu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/22)

20-24 Chinese Government Delegation led by Kuo Lu, Vice Minister of Communications, left Peking for the Arab Republic of Yemen to attend celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Republic. (SCMP 72-40/23, 151-152)

20 Delegation of the Japanese Liberal Democratic Party left Peking for home via Shanghai. (SCMP 72-40/31-32)

20 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-29)

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21 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 12th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Mali. (SCMP 72-40/79-80)

21 Li Hsien-nien, Peng Shao-hui and Meng Ping met Paek Ok Hyon and all members of the Gydro-Meteorological Delegation of DPRK. (SCMP 72-40/83)

21-22 Chinese Minister of Communications Yang Chieh and Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao met with Edward Colin Viner Goad, Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization of the United Nations. (SCMP 72-40/84)

21 Kuo Mo-jo, Chou P'ei-yuan and their wives met the visiting British Parliamentary Group in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/71)

21 Vice President Yang Chi of the Chinese People's Association for Friendship with Foreign Countries met Dr. Geoffrey Stillwell, National President of the Australia-China Society, and the members of the Australia-China Society October Tour to China headed by David G.E. West. (SCMP 72-40/70)

21 Professor Wilbur Norman Christiansen, Dean of the School of Electrical Engineering of the University of Sydney of Australia, and his wife arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/71)

21 NCNA announced that Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka of Japan will visit China from September 25 to 30 to negotiate and settle the question of the normalization of relations between China and Japan. (SCMP 72-40/78)

21-25 Movement and activities of the Albanian Men's and Women's Basketball Teams led by Besim Fagu in China. (SCMP 72-40/69-70, 196-197)

21 Movement and activities of the Japanese Table Tennis Delegation led by Hisao Kido in China. (SCMP 72-40/78-79)

21 Newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Norway Tsao Chun-keng presented his credentials to King Olav V of Norway. (SCMP 72-40/83)

22 Premier Chou En-lai and Prime Minister of Iran Amir Abbas Hoveyda held talks in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/75)

22 Hsieh Hua of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health met Dr. Conrado Zuckermann of Mexico and his wife. (SCMP 72-40/123)

22 Delegation of Public Health from the People's Republic of the Congo led by Dieudonne Itoua arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/114-115)

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22-26 Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Chou Hua-min and his party of three left Peking for Italy to preside over the opening ceremony of the Chinese economic and trade exhibition. (SCMP 72-40/121, 157; 72-41/27)

22 Ch'en Mu, head of the Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Group to Nigeria, left Peking for Lagos. (SCMP 72-40/124)

22 China's Kwangtung Provincial Football Team led by Chi Yi-fu left Peking for Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea on a friendly tour. (SCMP 72-40/72)

22 Her Imperial Majesty Farah Pahlavi, the Shahbanou of Iran, gave a grand banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/116-118)

22 Malian Ambassador to China Assane Guindo and his wife gave a reception in Peking celebrating the 12th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Mali. (SCMP 72-40/80-82)

22 Chen Sheng-shen, Chinese-born American Mathematician and Professor of the University of California of the United States, and his wife and daughter left Peking on a visit to southern parts of China before going home via Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-40/85)

22 British Parliamentary Group left Peking to tour Shanghai, Hangchow and Kwangchow before going home. (SCMP 72-40/72)

22 Hilda Barocio, Treasurer of the Mexican Association for Friendship with People's China, and his daughter left Peking for Kwangchow on their way home. (SCMP 72-40/124)

22 Huang Hua, Deputy head of the Chinese Delegation spoke at the plenary meeting of the General Assembly urging the inclusion of the item "creation of favorable conditions to accelerate the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea" in the agenda. (SCMP 72-40/166-169)

22 Visiting Chinese mission to inspect the Japanese automobile industry arrived in Tokyo. (SCMP 72-40/122)

23 Chou En-lai, Kuo Mo-jo, Liu Hsi-wen met and feted Kaheita Okazaki, Shunichi Matsumoto and Tomoharu Okubo of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan. (SCMP 72-40/121)

23 Chen Jen-hung of the Chinese Ministry of Public Health gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Delegation of Public Health from the Congo. (SCMP 72-40/115)

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23 Major General Dimitar Mirchev, Military Attache of the Bulgarian Embassy in Peking, gave cocktail party and film show to mark the 28th anniversary of the founding of the Bulgarian People's Army. (SCMP 72-40/112)

23-24 Professor Arira Homoto and Dr. Henri Nathan Apter, Vice Chairmen of the Committee of the International Federation of Automation Control, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/152)

23 President Genaro Carnero Checa of the Journalists Federation of Peru and his wife and daughter arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/125)

23 Delegation of the State University of Tirana, Albania, led by Agim Mero arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/111)

23 First Chinese Ambassador to Mauritius Wang Tse left Peking for his post. (SCMP 72-40/123)

23-26 Chinese Ice Hockey Team led by Wan Szu-yuan left Peking for a friendly visit to Romania. (SCMP 72-40/126, 215)

23 Yoshimi Furui and Seiichi Tagawa of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-40/122)

23-28 Movement and activities of the Chinese Government Delegation led by Kuo Lu in the Arab Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-40/151-152; 72-41/113)

23 Movement and activities of the Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation led by Liu Chun-yuan in the Arab Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-40/198)

24 Kuo Mo-jo gave a banquet to welcome the delegation of the Albanian State University of Tirana led by Agim Mero. (SCMP 72-40/150)

25 Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka of Japan arrived in Peking from Tokyo. Premier Chou En-lai and Prime Minister Tanaka held talks in the afternoon. Premier Chou En-lai gave a banquet in honor of Prime Minister Tanaka. Chou En-lai and Kakuei Tanaka exchanged toasts at the banquet. (SCMP 72-40/157-165)

25-30 Movement and activities of Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka of Japan and his party in China. (SCMP 72-40/157-165, 206-208; 72-41/28-39, 87-96, 99-100, 164-165)

25 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Arab Republic of Yemen. (SCMP 72-40/151)

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25 Ni Chih-fu Met and Feted all members of the delegation of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers of Britain led by Hugh P. Scanlon. (SCMP 72-40/152)

25 Dr. Li Cheng-tao, Chinese-born American physicist, and his wife arrived in Peking from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-40/169)

25-26 Chinese PLA Football Team led by Tien Chen left Peking for a friendly visit to DPRK. (SCMP 72-40/165, 209)

25 Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition opened in Rome. (SCMP 72-40/205-206)

26 Newly appointed Ghanaian Ambassador to China Richard Maximilian Akwei arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-40/202)

26 Chinese delegation led by Liang Chang-wu, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, left Peking for Argentina for the 7th World Conference on Forestry. (SCMP 72-40/199)

26 Herminio Garcia Lazo, Vice Minister of Foreign Trade of Cuba, and Ismael Bello Rios, Departmental Director of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, left Peking. (SCMP 72-40/201)

26 Albanian Metallurgical Working Group led by Veiz Gjebero left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-40/197-198)

26 Australia-China Society October Tour to China led by David G.E. West left Peking to visit Tachai, Sian and Southern China before going home. (SCMP 72-40/199)

26 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chao Chih-ching left Peking for friendly visits to Kenya, Ethiopia, Tanzania and other countries. (SCMP 72-40/196)

26 First Chinese Ambassador to Argentina Cheng Wei-chih presented his credentials to Alejandro Lanusse, President of the Republic of Argentina. (SCMP 72-41/22)

26 First Chinese Ambassador to Mauritius Wang Tse presented his credentials to Raman Osman, Acting Governor General of Mauritius. (SCMP 72-41/42)

27 Chairman Mao Tsetung met with Kakuei Tanaka, Prime Minister of Japan. (SCMP 72-41/28)

27 Peking press circles gave a banquet in Peking in honor of the Japanese journalists accompanying Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka on his visit to China. (SCMP 72-41/39)

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27 Romanian Journalists' Delegation led by Szilagyi Dezideriu arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/50)

27 Visiting Japan-China Friendship Junior Swimmers Delegation led by Tatsuo Miyazaki arrived in Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-41/101)

27 NCNA released report on the recent regular meeting of the Sino-Korean Border Railway Joint Committee in Chongjin City. (SCMP 72-41/43)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "Warmly Greet the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Togo." (SCMP 72-41/50-51)

28 Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka gave reciprocal banquet in Peking. Kakuei Tanaka and Premier Chou En-lai exchanged toasts at the banquet. (SCMP 72-41/34-38)

28 Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ho Ying met with Richard Maximilian Akwei, newly appointed Ghanaian Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-41/85)

28 DPRK Hydro-Meteorological Delegation led by Paek Ok Hyon left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-41/45-46)

28 NCNA reported the arrival of Chinese compatriots from Hongkong and Macao, Taiwan-born compatriots and overseas Chinese in Peking to attend the National Day celebrations. (SCMP 72-41/77-78)

28 Korean Agro-Scientists' Delegation led by Cho Byung Ho arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/103)

28 Newly appointed Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Tsao Chih presented his credentials to His Majesty King Birendra Bir Bikram Sha Deva. (SCMP 72-41/102)

28 Jen-min Jih-pao continued with the discussion of problems in Party life. (CB 72-29)

29 Chou En-lai, Kakuei Tanaka, Chi P'eng-fei and Masayoshi Ohira signed in Peking the joint statement of the government of the People's Republic of China and the government of Japan. (SCMP 72-41/31-33, 87-88)

29 Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka arrived in Shanghai in the company of Premier Chou En-lai. Shanghai Municipal Revolutionary Committee Chairman Chang Ch'un-ch'iao gave banquet in honor of Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka. (SCMP 72-41/90-95)

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29 Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs Masayoshi Ohira held press conference in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/89-90)

29 Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs announced the successful conclusion of talks between the representatives of China and the Federal Republic of Germany in Bonn on the establishment of diplomatic relations and the exchange of ambassadors between the two countries. (SCMP 72-41/112)

29 Premier Chou En-lai greeted the 6th anniversary of the independence of the Republic of Botswana. (SCMP 72-41/84)

29 General Office of the State Council gave a National Day reception in Peking in honor of more than 700 compatriots from Hongkong and Macao, Taiwan compatriots, and overseas Chinese and foreign nations of Chinese descent. Yeh Chien-ying, Vice Chairman of the Military Commission, spoke at the reception. (SCMP 72-41/73-76)

29 Colonel T. Kalmar, Military Attache of the Hungarian Embassy in Peking, gave cocktail party to mark the Hungarian Armed Forces Day. (SCMP 72-41/86)

29 New Ghanaian Ambassador to China Richard Maximilian Akwei presented his credentials to Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu. (SCMP 72-41/86)

29 Delegation of the American Society of Newspaper Editors led by J. Edward Murray and Arthur C. Deck arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/112)

29 Pasquale Jemma, head of the Italian Industrial Exhibition Group, arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/87)

29 Cultural Delegation from DPRK led by Minister of Culture Li Chang Son arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/104-105)

29 Delegation of the Korean Democratic Women's Union led by Li Jong Sun arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/103)

29 Delegation of the Lao Federation of Trade Unions led by Khamma Phomkong arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/102)

29 Swiss Journalists' Delegation led by Georges Duplain arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/111)

29 Kaheita Okazaki, Shunichi Matsumoto and Tomoharu Okubo of the Japan-China Memorandum Trade Office of Japan, left Peking for home. (SCMP 72-41/100)

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29 Chinese Volleyball Delegation led by Hsu Chen-yu left Peking for a friendly visit to Japan. (SCMP 72-41/100)

29 Chinese Ambassador to Albania gave a reception in Tiran to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the founding of the People's Republic of China. (SCMP 72-41/151-154)

29 Chinese Ambassador to Ghana Ko Hua presented his credentials to Colonel Ignatius Kuti Acheampong, Head of State of the Republic of Ghana. (SCMP 72-41/162)

29 Chinese Table Tennis Team led by Chao Chih-ching arrived in Nairobi on a friendly visit to Kenya. (SCMP 72-41/166)

30 Jen-min Jih-pao carried an editorial entitled "A New Page in the Annals of Sino-Japanese Relations." (SCMP 72-41/96-99)

30 Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka left Shanghai for home. (SCMP 72-41/99-100)

30 Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Han Nien-lung, Yu Sang and others who accompanied Japanese Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka on his visit to Shanghai, returned to Peking. (SCMP 72-41/133-136)

30 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Republic of Cyprus. (SCMP 72-41/161)

30 Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu and Premier Chou En-lai greeted the National Day of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. (SCMP 72-41/171-172)

30 Premier Chou En-lai and Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei met with Belgium's first Ambassador to China Jacques Groothaert and his wife, Kuwait's first Ambassador to China Abdoul Hamed Abdoul-Razzaq Soud A-Buaijan and his wife, Mexico's first Ambassador to China Eugenio Anguiano Roch and his wife, and Ghana's new Ambassador to China Richard Maximilian Akwei and his wife on separate occasions. (SCMP 72-41/162)

30 Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei sent a letter to RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh expressing firm support of the Chinese government and people for the solemn stand of the PRG of the RSVN. (SCMP 72-41/186-187)

30 NPC Vice Chairman Kuo Mo-jo met Joseph Smallwood of Canada. (SCMP 72-41/160)

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30 Chinese Foreign Ministry gave a grand National Day reception in Peking in honor of the foreign guests in Peking, foreign experts and diplomatic envoys, military attaches and other diplomatic officials of various countries to China. (SCMP 72-41/136-139)

30 International Liaison Department of the CPC Central Committee gave a National Day reception in Peking in honor of comrades from various fraternal Marxist-Leninist parties and organizations and other foreign friends. (SCMP 72-41/170-171)

30 Spokesman of the headquarters of the PLA units on the Fukien front announced the suspension of shelling on October 1 and 3. (SCMP 72-41/72)

30 New Syrian Ambassador to China Jabr Al-Atrache arrived in Peking. (SCMP 72-41/187)

30 US Attorney Martin Popper and his wife arrived in Peking from Nanking. (SCMP 72-41/189)

30 Zambian Vice President M.M. Chona arrived in Shanghai from DPRK and left for home after a brief stop-over. (SCMP 72-41/189)

30 Chinese Men's Volleyball Team led by Lu Tao left Peking for a friendly visit to Sweden and Finland. (SCMP 72-41/175)

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